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Indictments returned in murder case

The Morgan County Grand Jury on Aug. 23 returned murder indictments against three persons charged with the July slaying of Doyle Sweeney, 59, of Ditney Ridge. Sweeney allegedly was lured to a remote site on North Fork Creek, where he was killed and robbed. Sweeney's body was found in the creek two days after his abandoned vehicle was found near the murder site off Ky. 772 just inside the Daniel Boone National Forest.

Indicted for capital murder and 1st degree robbery was Jonathan A. Brown, 27, of Sandy Hook, who is charged with intentionally killing Sweeney with a baseball bat and robbing him of an undetermined amount of money.

Also indicted in connection with the murder were Michael B. McDavid, 26, of Grayson and Jaclyn B. Ferguson, 19, of Sandy Hook. McDavid is charged with capital murder by facilitating the crime and being a persistent felony offender. Ferguson is charged with facilitation of murder and 1st degree robbery.

They are scheduled to be arraigned at 9:00 a.m. on Sept. 24 in Morgan Circuit Court.

A Morgan County juvenile also has been charged in connection with the crime.

The Grand Jury also returned felony indictments against the following:

Donnie Skaggs, 26, Sandy Hook, one

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School Bd. revises property tax rates for current year

By Miranda Cantrell James

The Morgan County Board of Education during a special-called work session last week revised its tax rates for the 2006-2007 school year.

Superintendent of Schools Joe Dan Gold said the board amended the rates due to an error by the Kentucky Department of Education.

"The Department of Education had calculated rates before Aug. 1," Gold said. "That means the it was not able to consider the annual financial reports of school districts throughout the state. This error in calculation has affected almost every school system in Kentucky."

Gold said tax rates are now 45.7 cents per \$100 of assessment for real estate, and 44.9 cents per \$100 of assessment for tangible and personal property.

"The real estate rate stayed the same," Gold said. "The tangible and personal rate did decrease slightly, with an eight-tenths reduction."

Gold said .4 percent was also added to the rates for exonerations, which increased the real estate rate to 46.1 percent and the tangible and personal rate to 45.3 percent.

This month's regular school board meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10, in the central office board room located on Prestonsburg Street.

Police Dept. investigates bicycle, truck thefts

The West Liberty Police Department is investigating two bicycle thefts reported Aug. 24 on Riverside Drive and Riverview Court. Also being investigated by the WLPD is the theft on Aug. 25 of a pickup truck from the employee parking lot at Frederick & May Lumber and Supply Co. See West Liberty Police Department Report elsewhere in this edition.

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Fletcher announces tourism dollars for Eastern Ky. counties

Adventure tourism plan will include \$20,000 for local tourism program

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Governor Ernie Fletcher last week announced more than \$523,000 in grant money available to increase adventure tourism opportunities in Eastern Kentucky. When implemented, Morgan County is one of 18 counties scheduled to receive grants of \$20,000 each to assist with development of plans for local tourism development such as riding and hiking trails, ATV trails and other forms of outdoor recreation.

The Governor announced the funding in conjunction with results of a study showing that increased spending on adventure tourism in Eastern Kentucky could bring in more than 130,000 new visitors a year, create more than 1,500 new jobs and have an estimated annual economic impact of nearly \$100 million.

"Eastern Kentucky offers several world-class places for people to take part in activities like rock climbing, whitewater rafting and trail sports," said Governor Fletcher. "This new plan gives us a road map for successfully enhancing an existing industry that will bring new visitors, jobs and money to Eastern Kentucky."

The study, conducted by Pros Consulting, of Dallas, was funded by a 2006 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission. The study analyzed the

Stolen vehicle is found crashed near White Oak

By Miranda Cantrell James

A vehicle that was stolen from the parking lot of a local business last Thursday afternoon was found crashed near the Licking River at White Oak.

Patrolman Zach Haney said a 1996 Chevrolet S-10 pickup truck belonging to Frederick & May Lumber Co. employee Tony Ball, of Elkfork, was taken from the store's gravel employee parking lot between 12 p.m. and 12:30 p.m.

"Tony didn't know his truck was gone until we notified him," Haney said. "Dispatch had received a call about a possible injury accident on Old Elam Road at White Oak, but the first responders couldn't find the driver. After running the license plates, we saw that the truck belonged to Tony."

Ball, who was at work when the truck was stolen, had left the vehicle unlocked.

Haney said the totaled truck, which had rolled over on the driver's side, was abandoned at White Oak by the Licking River's edge with shoe prints in the surrounding mud and on the passenger's side door.

"We don't know where the perpetrator went after the truck was abandoned," Haney said. "We are looking at possible suspects who were seen walking along Hwy. 460 that day, however. Hopefully we can resolve this case soon; any help would be greatly appreciated."

Police described the possible suspects as young white males, one wearing light brown or khaki slacks.

The West Liberty Police Department urges anyone with information regarding this incident to stop by the station at 565 Main St., or contact Patrolman Haney at 743-4385.

region's strengths, challenges and opportunities — environmental, political, and issues of community infrastructure and market appeal.

"A group of Eastern Kentuckians involved in the development of the Skyward Trails concept came to Governor Fletcher and asked for funding," said Harlan County Judge-Executive Joe Grieshop. "He asked us what the return on investment would be and that information didn't exist. So the Governor directed the Department of Tourism to produce this plan and now we have the information that shows that the trail systems are viable. This will have such an impact on our area and for all recreational users in Kentucky and out of state. We look forward to working with the Governor and the Kentucky Recreational Trails Authority to get trail projects moving forward."

The study focused on an 18-county pilot area: Bath, Bell, Breathitt, Estill, Floyd, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Pike, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Morgan, Perry, Powell, Rowan and Wolfe.

When the Skywards Trail plan originated in 2005, one proposal was for the trail in Morgan County to start at the Morgan-Johnson county line and run along the Bolin Ridge, then continue around Straight Creek and into Wrigley, go around Woodsend through Ezel and then into Wolfe County. Another plan was to start at the Morgan-Johnson line and run along Bolin Ridge, then continue to the Morgan-Magoffin county line, go around White Oak and Cannel City and into Wolfe County.

Morgan Judge Executive, a member of the Skywards Trail Board, said it is hoped that trail heads can be located in every community to permit as many as citizens as possible to benefit from the expected economic benefits the Skywards Trail could bring in the form of gas and food sales and providing parking, lodging, etc.

Kiwanis/Tourism motorcycle dice run set Sept. 15

The annual Kiwanis/West Liberty Tourism motorcycle dice run will be 12 p.m. Sept. 15. Registration will be at West Liberty's Old Mill Park. Entry fee will be \$10 per person. Prize money will be first place, \$750, and second place, \$500. All proceeds will be used for boys' and girls' projects by the Kiwanis Club. Participating restaurants will give discounts for lunch and dinner. The rain date will be Sept. 22.

Community Blood Drive scheduled 13th

Donating blood or platelets saves lives. Morgan Countians can help save as many as three local patients by donating a unit of blood at the Morgan County Community Blood Drive slated Thursday, Sept. 13.

The drive will be from 12 noon to 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center on Prestonsburg Street. The drive is sponsored by the Morgan County Lions Club. Refreshments will be provided by the West Liberty Homemakers.

Blood donors must be 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health.

For more information call 1-800-775-2522.

Benefit slated for Teresa Goodpaster**Teresa Goodpaster**

A benefit has been slated Saturday, Sept. 8, for Teresa Goodpaster. The event will take place at East Valley School and will begin at 2 p.m.

There will be an auction, music by Clarence Kelly, Bluegrass Online, Norman Wright and the Kentucky Ridgerunners, Jimmie and Sharon Tharp and grandson, Dakota, Charlotte Stacy, Linda Malone, and Russell Wright. Concessions will include a soup bean supper, hotdogs, chili, and other good food. Items for raffle include a weaned calf, a quilt, and a gift card. There will also be door prizes.

Mrs. Goodpaster is undergoing cancer treatments and the family is in need of money for additional treatments. Come out and enjoy a day filled with good music, good food and lots of fun. This is a great cause. We all have had loved ones and friends who have been affected by this disease. Come out and grab a bowl of beans and socialize with your neighbors and friends, and help this family beat this awful disease.

For more information, or to make donations contact Velma Dulin, (606) 743-3391, Bianca Woodward, (606) 743-4125, or Liz Phipps, (606) 725-4660.

**West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Residents Say Thank You**

Residents of West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center wish to thank members of the West Liberty United Methodist Church for their thoughtfulness. They recently brought each resident a gift and they were presented in creative hand-decorated gift bags. Thank you once again from the staff and residents of West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Pictured above are the beautiful gifts with (from left) Ardene Hamilton, CNA Alisha Smith, Social Services Director Tonya Coffey, RN Nicole Murphy and Lenvil Perry.

Morgan to share in \$13.2 million grant for math, science studies

FRANKFORT — Sen. Robert Stivers (R-Manchester) recently announced that Morgan County High School is among 41 schools in Kentucky eligible to benefit from a \$13.2 million grant that the state is receiving to boost math and science studies.

The grant was announced during a ceremony in the State Capitol.

Kentucky is one of seven states receiving six-year grants from the National Math and Science Initiative (NMSI), an organization formed earlier this year that has just begun its first round of funding for training and incentive programs aimed at boosting student achievement in Advanced Placement (AP) and pre-AP courses.

AP courses are geared to be more rigorous than normal high school courses. By achieving a high score on the year-end AP test, students can receive college credit for the courses they take in high school.

Grant money will be used for training and incentive programs for AP and pre-AP courses that encourage excellence. Cash rewards will be available for teachers and students for high Advanced Placement scores. The funding will also boost training for teachers and their professional development.

The Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation took the lead in putting together the proposal that helped Kentucky win the grant. In announcing that the grant was being awarded to Kentucky, NMSI Regional Director Dale Fleury said Kentucky's grant application was "an excellent proposal that caught our attention immediately" due to "the clarity, the focus and the vision."

The grant will help Kentucky achieve some of the goals for raising student achievement in math and science courses that were contained in Senate Bill 1, legislation proposed during this year's regular session of the Kentucky

General Assembly that sought to give more Kentucky high school students opportunities to take college-level courses in calculus, physics and chemistry. Though the legislation did not become law, it was approved by the Senate and was cited as one of the highest priorities of Senate leaders.

"The Senate initiative will provide important funding for all school districts in Kentucky," Sen. Stivers said. "I intend to work in the next session to ensure this is accomplished."

The non-profit Math and Science Initiative was started earlier this year in response to calls from education experts who said that improving American students' performance in math and science courses is the most effective way to increase the United States' global competitiveness.

Funding for the initiative has come from a number of companies, including \$125 million in initial funding from ExxonMobil.

Blackleg disease in young cattle up in state this year

The Lexington Disease and Diagnostic Center has confirmed that cases of blackleg disease in cattle are double what they were in 2006.

Blackleg, an acute, highly fatal disease of young cattle is carried by the bacteria Clostridium chauvoei and generally affects calves between six months and two years of age.

The bacteria that causes blackleg can remain viable in the soil for many years, and is found abundantly in our area.

Most commonly, the onset is sudden, and calves are found dead with no signs of illness, thus prevention is the key to eliminating this disease from the cattle population.

A safe, reliable, inexpensive

vaccine is available, and according to Dr. Laura Scalf, DVM, at the West Liberty Veterinary Clinic, the disease is completely preventable.

Calves should be vaccinated twice, two weeks apart, between two and six months of age. There is no reason that calves should be lost to this disease, and cattle farmers are urged to vaccinate for blackleg.

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Governor makes additional \$2.5 million available for cooling assistance

Funds to help low-income families and the elderly

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Governor Ernie Fletcher has instructed the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) to make \$2.5 million in funds available immediately to provide cooling assistance to low income families and the elderly through the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

"I am happy to announce this cooling assistance funding for some of the state's most vulnerable people and families," Governor Fletcher said. "With the heat wave Kentucky has experienced in recent weeks, this is about far more than making people comfortable. It's about taking steps to ward off serious health risks, especially among children and the elderly, and helping prevent the worsening of chronic illnesses."

Under the LIHEAP cooling program, eligible households may receive assistance — up to a maximum of \$250 per household — in paying their cooling (electric) bill or toward the purchase of an air conditioner (based on availability).

To qualify for assistance on a cooling bill, household income must be at or less than 130 percent of the federal poverty level.

Applications for cooling assistance are being accepted at all Kentucky Community Action Agency offices. Those applying for assistance should provide the

in the area, which will be necessary for the work, a temporary closure of the road will help ensure public safety."

"The road is somewhat prone to problems because of its close proximity to Indian Creek and because of the erodible soils in the area," said Scott Matheny, Civil Engineer with the Daniel Boone National Forest in Winchester.

We will be fixing the soil erosion problems on the cut slopes and at culvert inlets, as well as repairing a slumping section of the road with a steel piled crib wall.

The road needs some drainage improvements, and we may also widen one of the curves in the road near the bridge. Equipment will need to access this area for a new bridge that is planned for installation next year."

These improvements will reduce the risk of further deterioration and reduce the potential for more slides in that area," said Matheny. "With heavy equipment

WINCHESTER, Aug. 31 — Beginning Monday, Sept. 17, Forest Service contractors will reconstruct and repair portions of the Indian Creek Road in the Red River Gorge. The road improvements are expected to take two weeks to complete. During this time, the road will be closed to all use in the interest of safety. No motorized vehicles, horses, bicycles or hikers will be permitted in the area.

"We realize this road leads to a popular area of the gorge where many visitors enjoy camping, fishing and hiking," said Dave Manner, District Ranger of the Cumberland Ranger District,

"but the road repairs are necessary for the continuation of travel in this area."

"The road closure is temporary, and the improvements will be well worth the wait," said Manner. "With heavy equipment

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In addition, households must pay home cooling costs for which they are responsible either by direct payment or as an undesignated portion of their rent and have cash resources of no more than:

\$3,000 if at least one person in the household is 60 or older, or disabled.

\$4,000 if a member of the household has an illness which requires cash resources to be accessed regularly for medical and living expenses.

\$2,000 for all other households.

Air conditioners may be provided for families with members at risk for health problems related to excessive heat. To qualify for an air conditioner, the household must meet all the requirements above, not currently have an air conditioner or access to an air conditioner, and include a resident 65 or older, a resident younger than 6, or at least one resident with a health condition or disability that could worsen under excessively hot conditions.

Applications for cooling assistance are being accepted at all Kentucky Community Action Agency offices. Those applying for assistance should provide the

following:

- Copies of recent utility bills.
- A recent payroll stub or other proof of current gross income.
- Documentation of any income from Social Security, unemployment insurance, pension funds, disability, etc.
- Final utility termination notice, if a shut-off notice has been received.
- Proof of current address, such as rent receipts, lease or deed or property tax bill.
- Proof of total members living in the household, such as birth certificates and school records.
- Social Security cards or numbers for all persons living in the household.
- Proof of U.S. citizenship or permanent residence.

LIHEAP is a federal program that helps fund state-operated home energy assistance programs for low-income households. LIHEAP also funds low-cost residential weatherization and other energy-related home repairs and energy crisis intervention programs, including providing air conditioning and fans to the elderly and disabled. Each year, LIHEAP helps about 150,000 low-income Kentucky families with the costs of heating and/or cooling their homes.

To find local Community Action Agency offices, visit http://www.kaca.org/agencies/find_office.asp

The LIHEAP State Plan is being amended to provide these funds and is available for review upon request. To receive a copy of the plan, contact Karla Thompson at the Department of Community Based Services within CHFS at (502) 564-7514 or by writing DCBS Division of Family Support, 275 E. Main Street, 3E-1, Frankfort, KY 40621

AAA class qualifies older drivers for auto ins. discounts

Aug. 30 — The AAA Safety Foundation and the Kentucky State Police are offering two free driver improvement classes for anyone interested. The classes will be held on Tuesday, September 11 and Wednesday, September 12, respectively, at the AAA building at 3710 Palomar Centre Drive, Lexington, 40513. The first class (September 11) will begin at 9 a.m. and last until 3 p.m. The second class (September 12) will begin at 3 p.m. and last until 8 p.m. There are no tests and no driving involved.

Upon completion of the class students will receive a certificate, which, under Kentucky law, entitles anyone over the age of 55 who completes the class, to a three-year discount on their auto insurance.

Parking space at the AAA building is limited, but there is room in the Palomar Shopping Centre lot opposite. Refreshments will be provided and there is an elevator in the building for those with restricted mobility.

There are a limited number of places in each class and those wishing to attend should contact Christopher Oakford at (859) 233-1111 to make a reservation. The AAA Safety Foundation is a non-profit charitable organization founded by AAA to promote traffic safety awareness.

Did You Know?

Many may be taken aback to learn the origin of the term "taken aback" is nautical. A ship is "taken aback" when the sails are suddenly carried by the wind back against the mast.

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Deer seasons for 2007-2008

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

The 2007-2008 Deer Seasons:

Statewide all zones: Archery (either sex) Sept. 1 2007 - Jan. 21, 2008; Crossbow (either sex) Oct. 1-21 and Nov. 10-Dec. 31, 2007; Early Youth Weekend (either sex) Oct. 13-14, 2007; Early Muzzleloader (Zones 1, 2, 3 (either sex) Zone 4 (antlered deer only) Oct. 20-21, 2007.

Late Muzzleloader (either sex) Dec. 8-16, 2007; Late Youth Weekend (either sex) Dec. 20-30, 2007.

Zones 1 & 2: Modern Firearms (either sex) Nov. 10-25, 2007.

Zones 3 & 4: Modern Firearms (Zone 3 either sex, Zone 4 antlered deer only) Nov. 10-19, 2007.

Bag limits remain the same as last year.

The commission also proposed increasing the number of tags drawn for the quota elk hunts to 300. Seventy-five bull elk tags will be drawn, along with 225 cow elk tags. The commission also recommended a statewide limit of one elk that applies to both in-zone and out-of-zone hunters.

BOWHUNTER'S PRAYER

I pray that each fall as the acorns hit the ground

That high in a tree stand I might be found

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And my heart beat faster at the slightest sound

May my ears still hear each footprint

That the trophy buck will take

And my bow be ever ready

When he makes his last mistake

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— Author: A boy named "Bones"

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USDA Rural Development announces business grants

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 — Agriculture Under Secretary for Rural Development Thomas C. Dorr today announced \$13.7 million in economic development grants for rural communities and Native American organizations in 48 states.

"These grant funds will help rural communities save or create approximately 3,000 jobs and spur economic development," Dorr said. "USDA Rural Development provides these grants to ensure strategic investments and increase economic opportunities in rural America. They represent USDA Rural Development's ongoing mission to bring increased economic opportunity to citizens."

The funds are being provided through the Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG) and Rural Business Opportunity Grant (RBOG) programs. The RBEG program provides funding to schools, businesses and local organizations to help them conduct

economic development activities, finance business expansions and make infrastructure improvements. The RBOG program finances training and technical assistance for business development.

Thirty recipient organizations announced today are receiving funding under a priority effort that helps create economic opportunity and improve the quality of life of Native Americans living and working in rural communities.

In Kentucky, for example, KCTCS-Ashland Community and Technical College received \$65,953 in RBEG funding. These funds will be used to continue the operations of the business incubator which serves the FIVCO Area Development District area.

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Early Childhood Education

By Todd Duvall

Ordinarily, you do not associate a president of a Federal Reserve Bank with advocates for early childhood development programs, or that his arguments in favor of those programs would be particularly relevant to Kentucky.

But Jeffrey M. Lacker, president of a Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Va., spoke at a recent Summit on Early Childhood Development in Virginia, and his remarks were excerpted last week in *The Washington Post*.

Ironically, that was the same week of the U.S. Census Bureau released poverty figures showing Kentucky to be tied with Oklahoma as the seventh poorest state among 50.

"Data on the growth of income per person across the United States and across cities and metropolitan areas that at least one important measure of skills is consistently correlated with future growth," Lacker said.

Essentially, the higher the skills of workers in a city or state, the faster economic growth occurs. Highly skilled workers then tend to attract more highly skilled workers at a faster pace.

And Lacker believes acquiring those skills must begin between birth and age five with early childhood development investments that pay off later with the accumulation of more skills in elementary and high school and beyond. The early investment in pre-school education is thus compounded many times into adulthood, resulting in faster economic growth.

Lacker also points out that the poor rarely get quality early childhood programs.

"People with limited means are more likely to have difficulty providing their children with high-quality early childhood environments, leaving those children less able to benefit from investments in human capital," he says.

In Kentucky, according to the Census data, 22.3 percent of children are living in poverty, leaving Kentucky tied with Tennessee 10th in the nation in child poverty.

With 17 percent of

Kentucky's population living at or below the poverty level (more than 25 percent of residents in the Fifth Congressional District), you have serious challenges at developing the skilled population in the future to drive an improved state economy.

None of this will come as a revelation to state and local educators, or to the political leadership in the capital city. Every state budget in recent memory has allocated millions of dollars for early childhood development, pre-school and kindergarten programs aimed at giving children the skills necessary to be successful in public education.

And yet, year after year, Kentucky remains among the poorest states in the nation with the least educated population without the skills that drive what Lacker calls "skill-based economic growth."

With the expectation that all Kentucky students will be proficient in their education skills by 2014, tens of thousands of poor children enter the public schools each year at a serious disadvantage to classmates who have had access to a "high-quality early childhood environment."

If Kentucky is ever to hope to climb out of the poverty rate cellar and join many of its neighboring states with a high rate of skill-based economic growth, then more - much more - money, time and - yes - skills must be directed at early children programs aimed at the state's poor children and families.

It's the only way to improve high school graduation rates, to increase substantially the enrollment in state colleges and universities and to produce a population of skilled workers with a college degree.

That, in turn, will draw to Kentucky the kinds of skilled jobs that produce well-paid workers to provide the economic growth and improved tax revenues to pay for the process to become self-perpetuating over decades.

When you hear a conservative Federal Reserve Bank president make the point, perhaps more people - politicians, educators and community leaders, especially - will begin to take notice.

Sign-up fees for Phase 12 water line pjt. needed

Morgan County Water District is now accepting sign-ups for the Phase 12 Project. The district must have \$50,000 in local tap-on fees in the bank before Rural Development will release the funds for the \$2.7 million project, said Water District Manager Cynthia Montgomery.

The following roads are to be considered for water line extensions if there are enough residents interested in signing up for water service:

Wilson Cemetery Road, right fork of Pleasant Road, Hwy. 1161, Coon Hollow Road, Rube Branch, Indian Branch, Mortica Branch, Trace Fork, Steele Branch, Barker Branch, Benton Branch, Hwy. 205, Demund Loop, Halsey Fork, R. Stacy Road, Nickels Branch, Walters Branch, Robinson Branch, Glen Lawson Road, Woody Cantrell Road, Pelfrey Branch Road, Big Branch Road, Conley Branch, Muddy Branch, Old House Branch, Dedman Branch, Hinson Branch, Piney Branch, Splitwood Branch, Pasture Branch, Wheeler Road, Keeton Branch, Little Caney Branch, Hwy. 1715, Doc Ison Branch, Fyffe Branch, Left Fyffe Branch.

"Tap-on fees are currently \$590 and we will work with anyone wishing to make arrangements to pay this fee in installments," said Montgomery, "but we must have \$50,000 from tap-on fees in the bank before the project can begin."

"The district is currently working with funding sources to get all the required paperwork submitted and hopes that construction can begin by early spring," Montgomery said. "We will have a map in the office so all who are interested in being served are invited to drop by and check to see if you are located within the areas to receive water."

The office is located in the former at 408 Prestonsburg Street, or call 743-1204.

Indictments ...

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count of DUI 4th offense, one count of driving on DUI suspended license.

Roger Harding, 47, Pleasant Run Road, West Liberty, failure to comply with sex offender registration law.

Chad Schmidt, 29, inmate at EKCC, one count of assaulting a correctional officer, one count of persistent felony offender.

David R. Nunn, inmate at EKCC, one count of promoting contraband 1st degree (possession of marijuana), one count of persistent felony offender.

James Armour, 21, inmate at EKCC, one count of 3rd degree assault (assaulting a correctional officer) and one count of persistent felony offender. Armour was also named in a second indictment on the same charges.

Misdemeanor indictments were returned against Michael Paul Stevens, 30, West Liberty, one count of driving under the influence of alcohol, one count of wanton endangerment, and one count of fleeing to evade police.

Jason G. Evans, 32, one count of public intoxication, one count of possession of controlled substance, and one count of theft of a controlled substance.

An indictment is an allegation and does not constitute proof that a violation was committed.

The Grand Jury also reported that it heard evidence in the following cases and returned no true bill: a matter involving Tammy Case and Clarence Hopkins, a matter regarding possession of concrete forms involving Jeff Havens and Tommy Krieg, and a sexual abuse case presented by the Kentucky State Police.

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Staph infections not reported to state; resistant bacteria on the rise

By Amanda Amburgey

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The Salyerville Independent

"Staph" infections, or antibiotic resistant infections, were once only heard of in healthcare settings, but in recent years, the resistant form of the bacteria has been on the rise and the state does not consider it to be a reportable disease.

Cases of methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) have been on the rise in recent years both statewide and nationally. Although we hear of cases of "staph" infections in the community often these days, the data is not being reported by area health departments to the state because it is not required.

"The CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) and the Kentucky Department of Public Health don't consider it a reportable disease," said Lyle Snyder, regional health epidemiologist for our region explained, "nursing homes and schools keep records of cases for themselves."

Despite not considering staph a reportable disease, the CDC reports that it is one of the leading causes of skin infections in the United States and the FDA says that researchers have already identified a form of the bacteria in patients that resist all currently available antibiotic drugs.

Staph comes in many different varieties, some more dangerous than others. Those at the most risk of dying from staph-related infection are the young and elderly, or those already with a terminal illness.

The FDA says that a person can develop a drug-resistant infection either by contracting a resistant bug to begin with, or by having a resistant microbe emerge in the body once antibiotic treatment begins. They claim that 15 to 40 percent of healthy humans are carriers of the bacteria, and that it can live on the skin without causing any apparent problems for the host.

A study, conducted by the Emory University School of Medicine says that the bacterium normally resides on skin and in noses, and typically infects tissues through cuts or rashes. The infections can remain minor, or lead to illnesses ranging from boils or abscesses to necrotizing skin infections, pneumonia and

sometimes bloodstream infections.

What makes this type of infection dangerous is that it can change its genetic makeup, or what the FDA calls "spontaneous DNA mutation." This type of bacteria can thwart antibiotics by interfering with their mechanism of action, and according to the FDA, can alter their cell walls or ribosomes, preventing the drugs from binding to the bacteria cell.

Another factor that researchers say might be leading to the widespread growth of staph infections is antibiotic overuse or misuse. The FSA say that sinusitis, or sinus infections are on the rise, as well as ear infections in children. They also report that

Wolfe teacher facing abuse charges now faces drug charges

CLAY CITY — Robert Brewer, a teacher at Campion Elementary, currently under indictment in Wolfe Circuit Court on charges he sexually abused two students now faces charges of trafficking in cocaine following an Aug. 19 bust in a motel in Clay City.

According to the Clay City Times, police responding to a tip staked out the room, before obtaining and executing a search warrant where they "found two...bags which contained 10 smaller bags of cocaine that appeared to be ready to be sold, scales [and] over \$1,200, and \$180 in counterfeit bills."

Twelve people were arrested in the operation. All were charged with trafficking in a controlled substance and lodged in the Powell County Detention Center. Brewer's bond was set at \$175,000 full cash.

patients often stop taking their medicine too soon because their symptoms start to improve, but the FSA says this merely encourages the resistant microbes to proliferate. The infection returns in a few weeks, and this time a different drug must be used to treat it.

Although there have been many confirmed cases of MRSA, researchers say that many cases can be confused with spider bites. The only way to know for sure if skin problems are staph-related is to consult your doctor. The physician can culture the area (swab it and send the matter for analysis by a laboratory), or take a blood sample. This will let your doctor know how to treat the infection and what type of antibiotics it is resistant to.

Doctors say that some staph infections can reside in small pimpls, boils, bumps or blisters, redness or swelling of tissue beneath the skin, a stye or infected wound. The CDC warns that good hygiene is the number one preventing factor against staph infections.

Quotable Quote

Any student will tell you that the longest five minutes in the world are the last five minutes of a lecture, while the shortest five minutes are the last five minutes of an exam. Karl Newell

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Saturday, Sept. 15, 2007

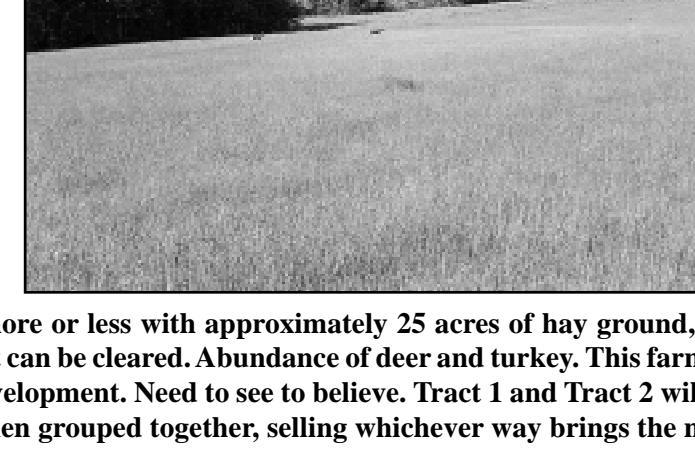
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LOCATION: 1075 Pendleton Branch Road off Route 211, approx. 3 miles from Route 36, 1.5 miles. Close to Cave Run Lake, Owingsville, Frenchburg, Morehead. Watch for signs.

TRACT #1

House situated on 2 acres - garage and smokehouse. Home has 2 bedrooms, large living room, large den, kitchen, dining room, utility room, large deck, front porch. Church camp across road, city water. This property is 12x60 trailer build around. Appliances remain with home.

TRACT #2



70 acres more or less with approximately 25 acres of hay ground, remaining in woods that can be cleared. Abundance of deer and turkey. This farm would make a great development. Need to see to believe. Tract 1 and Tract 2 will be sold individually then grouped together, selling whichever way brings the most money.

TERMS: 10% down day of sale, balance in 30 days or sooner. Announcements day of auction take precedence over printed matter.

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Photo courtesy West Liberty Police Department

This 1996 Chevrolet S-10 pickup truck belonging to Frederick & May Lumber Co. employee Tony Ball, of Elkhorn, was stolen from the store's gravel employee parking lot last Thursday afternoon. After taking the truck, the perpetrator crashed the vehicle near the Licking River off Old Elam Road at White Oak. The West Liberty Police Department asks anyone with information on this incident to stop by the station at 565 Main St. or call 743-4385.

Growing At Grace

The adult Sunday school lessons at Grace Baptist Church for the month of September deal with the subject of trying to meet the cultural challenges that Christians have to meet in the workforce and in society in general in today's world. Reading these lessons started this writer thinking about the way the world was when people my age and older were facing different challenges.

It was a gentler and more caring time. Everyone not only knew their next-door neighbor, they knew everyone in the neighborhood. You knew your neighbor's name, his children's names, his wife's name and whether she was a good cook and what quilt pattern she was piecing at that time. You even knew his dog's name.

If a person had their crop out and had the misfortune of getting sick or being hurt, everyone did their part in helping take care of things until that person was back on their feet again and could care for their own. Children entertained themselves by using their own imaginations rather than relying on someone else to create a game.

Rarely did anyone have a ve-

hicle back then. If you wanted to visit family who lived more than five miles away, you always planned to stay at least overnight and they knew they had company when they saw you walking toward their house. And they were always glad to see you!

Crime was virtually unheard of.

The point to all this being we did not have the same kind of problems then that we face today, and the same thing was true of the people from the Bible who are in our Sunday school lessons. They faced different problems, but we all have to decide how to best cope with the world in which we live and still be what God wants us to be and live the kind of life He wants us to live.

We want to remind everyone to attend our third annual gospel singing on Saturday, Sept. 8. We have several gospel groups singing in addition to Grace's youth, Grace in Motion Puppeteers, Hands of Praise and Interpretive Movement Group. Food is free; there will be door prizes, games and lots of good music. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the good fellowship. It will be getting underway at 1 p.m. and will end when we are through.

Grace Baptist Church is located on Rt. 191 in Malone. We love having guests and everyone is welcome!

Rarely did anyone have a ve-

KIWANIS/WEST LIBERTY TOURISM MOTORCYCLE DICE RUN SET FOR SEPTEMBER 15TH

The annual Kiwanis/West Liberty Tourism motorcycle dice run will be held at Old Mill Park on September 15, 2007. Registration will begin at noon. Route will be announced later. Entry fee will be \$10.00 per person. Something new this year is a discount meal at participating West Liberty restaurants for evening meal for those entering the event. Rain date will be September 25th.



**\$750.00 First Place
\$500.00 Second Place**

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Gov. Fletcher announces health care agenda for the 2008 session of the General Assembly

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Building on efforts to transform Kentucky's health care system, Governor Ernie Fletcher has announced details of his health care agenda for the 2008 session of the General Assembly.

"Our strong financial situation allows us to do more to help every Kentuckian be healthy and have access to health care when they need it," said Governor Fletcher. "We have made significant gains in helping Kentucky families with more available, affordable health care. I want to see those efforts continue in the 2008 legislative session. We want every Kentuckian to have the choice of affordable and available health care."

These proposals center on assuring affordable health care and reducing the number of uninsured:

Small Business Insurance — Expand and make permanent the ICARE (Insurance Coverage Affordability and Relief for Small Employers) program to businesses with 2-50 employees. This program currently provides small businesses with 2-25 employees assistance with health insurance premiums.

ICAREXchange —

ICAREXchange would expand opportunities for individuals and small employers to access more affordable health insurance coverage by providing a small business with the same administrative options as a large business and improving access to health care providers. The program would also create a clearinghouse for health care information and access to available services.

ICARE 4 Kids — Seek federal approval for a new program, ICARE 4 Kids, to support moderate income Kentucky families and their employers by making private health insurance more affordable. The ICARE 4 Kids program would provide premium assistance to families and employers through an expansion of the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Plans also include continuing to increase access to important preventive dental care for Kentucky children.

Wellness Tax Credits — Create incentives for Kentucky businesses to offer comprehensive wellness programs for their employees.

Coverage for Working Individuals with Disabilities — Remove barriers to employment by

allowing working individuals with disabilities to "buy-in" to Medicaid.

Improve Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services — Ensure funding for mental health and substance abuse services, including a replacement campus for Eastern State Hospital in Lexington.

Electronic Health Records — Expand e-Health funding to assist health care providers to adopt electronic medical records and ensure there is a secure, statewide network to allow those records to be appropriately exchanged.

"Every Kentuckian in the next four years should have the choice of having an electronic medical record that would be available to them and their doctors to ensure the best quality and most efficient health care," said Governor Fletcher.

Medical Liability Reform — Place a constitutional amendment on the ballot that would allow the General Assembly to pass laws on medical liability reform; allow alternative dispute mechanisms to settle liability cases, such as arbitration and a medical review board; and modify requirements for medical liability carriers to make sure li-

ability carriers' premium increases are fair and reasonable.

"Through our work in areas such as Medicaid modernization, ICARE and Get Healthy Kentucky, we have made remarkable changes and modernized Kentucky's health care system," said Governor Fletcher. "My 2008 legislative agenda builds on that progress."

Recently, a Kaiser Family Foundation report ranked Kentucky No. 1 in the nation in the growth of the number of people who have private health insurance through their employers. Kentucky also ranked fourth in the percentage drop in the number of uninsured.

"Kentucky has received national attention for our innovative health care efforts, but what truly matters is that we are improving the lives of Kentuckians and their families," said Governor Fletcher. "By continuing to focus attention on improving the affordability and availability of health care, empowering people to make good health decisions, and making both children and adults healthier, we are ensuring continued progress for future generations."

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On Oct. 18, Mel Hankla will be performing Simon Kenton at the library. The performance will be a unique combination of education and entertainment. The performance will be free to the public.

There will be free computer classes at the library on Wednesday, Aug. 29, including Introduction to Computers, 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Introduction to the Internet, 2:30-3:30 p.m.; and Introduction to Word, 3:30-4:30 p.m. There are twelve seats available. Call 743-4151.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
Please keep my paper coming. I look for it on Thursdays. Here is a check for two more years.

Thanks alot,

Myrtle Fannin

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Angel Food distribution at Assembly of Faith

Angel Food Ministry is now taking orders for the September menu. Angel Food is for everyone, no income guidelines or long term commitments, only a great bargain and blessing! One order normally feeds a family of four for about a week or one senior citizen for about a month. There are no stale/out-dated products, only restaurant quality fresh and frozen foods. For \$26 you will receive the following fresh and frozen groceries worth about \$52-\$75.

September Menu: 4 lb. IQF (Individual Quick Frozen) Chicken Leg Quarters, 24 oz. Beef Back Ribs, 1 lb. 80/20 Lean Ground Beef, 2 lb. Breaded Chicken Tenders, 4-6 oz. Bone In Pork Chops, 1 lb. Ground Turkey, 18 oz. Stuffed Manicotti (Cheese), 12 oz. Smoked Sausage, Betty Crocker Seasoned Potatoes, 7 oz. Cheeseburger Dinner, 16 oz. Green Beans, 16 oz. Baby Carrots, 2 lb. Onions, 1 lb. Pinto Beans, 1 lb. Rice, 7 oz. Blueberry Muffin Mix, 10 ct. Home-Style Waffles, and a Dessert item, all for the low price of

Ext. service offering free hay sampling for beef producers

With the continued heat and lack of rainfall, many Morgan County beef producers are facing some tough decisions concerning pasture, winter feeding, water supply and cow/calf weight loss. With tightening hay supplies, it is even more critical to know the quality of hay farmers are growing. For those who are purchasing hay, it is important to ask the seller for a forage analysis. Feeding low quality can cost you even more in the long run.

As part of the 2007 East Ky. Beef Cattle Council Annual Hay Contest & Field Day, the Morgan County Extension Service is offering FREE on farm hay sampling. Please contact the office at 743-3292 to sign up. A hay probe will be used to obtain small samples of different hay cuttings as well as any silage/haylage. The contest is optional, but participants will still receive free results and a balanced feed ration. Most of the visits will be scheduled for Tuesday-Thursday, Sept. 4-6, any time of the day. Any other times can be requested as well.

If you are interested in attending the East Ky. Beef Cattle Council Field Day, it will be held 5 p.m. Sept. 18, in Johnson County. Hay contest results will be announced at this event. Morgan County Ag Agent Sarah Fannin-Holliday will be taking the office van and leaving from the extension parking lot at 3:45 p.m. Call ahead to reserve a seat.

For those farmers needing hay samples for horse, goats, sheep and other livestock, contact the office for additional options available from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, Sept. 10--Swiss steak w/tomatoes, scalloped potatoes, green beans, fruit cocktail, wheat bread, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 11--Roast beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, Italian blend vegetables, fruit jello, corn bread, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 12--Barbecue chicken, cole slaw, baked beans, pears, wheat bread, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 13--Pork chopette w/gravy, broccoli cuts, buttered corn, oatmeal raisin cookie, wheat bread, milk.

Friday, Sept. 14--Pork chopette w/gravy, broccoli cuts, buttered corn, oatmeal raisin cookie, wheat bread, milk.

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Tuesday, Oct. 22--Pork chopette w/gravy

AREA DEATHS

Eula Burke



Honorary pallbearers were all her many friends.

Pallbearers in heaven: All her many friends that have gone before her that will welcome her home.

Send memorial condolences and view tribute video at www.heraldstewarthalseyfh.com.

Edra Ann Keeton



Eula "Tiny" Burke, 85, of Highway 589, West Liberty, died Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2007, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty, after an extended illness.

She was born February 18, 1922, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late John Edward Williams and Rachel (Williams) Williams.

Eula was a member of Williams Creek Elkhorn Community Church, and was a homemaker and a beloved wife, mother, and grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Burke; one granddaughter, Sandra Burke; two sons-in-law, Paul Sparks and Burl Holbrook; and two brothers, Robert Williams and Taylor Williams.

Survivors include six daughters, Lovell and Doyle Wilmeth, of Dayton, Ohio, Betty Mollett, Bernice and Herbert Holbrook, Deborah Sparks, Patty and Joe Cordeiro, all of West Liberty, and Roberta and Jerry Durham, of Ricefield; two sons, Everett and Ruth Burke, of Ezel, and James and Ruby Burke, of West Liberty.

She raised two granddaughters, Vicki Harvey and Bill, and Nicole Sowards; and one great grandson, Jon Burke and Amy; one sister, Geraldine Wright, of Keaton; 26 grandchildren; 41 great grandchildren; and 7 great, great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Eula "Tiny" Burke will be sadly missed by her friends and family, but our loss is heaven's gain.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 1, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Bro. Jeff Montgomery, Bro. Roger Ball, Bro. Roger McGlone and Speaker Michael Woodrow Keeton officiating. Burial followed in the Dock Adkins Cemetery, Highway 589, West Liberty, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Terry Fannin, Richard Fraley, Ollie Riggby, Raymond Ferguson, Bob Williams, and Autie Lee Robbins.

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WORDS OF WISDOM

If I have learnt anything, it is that life forms no logical patterns.

It is haphazard and full of beauties which I try to catch as they fly by, for who knows whether any of them will return?

— Margot Fonteyn
Dancer

Joe D. Jenkins



Joe D. Jenkins, 97, of Lower Sandlick Road, West Liberty, died at his home on Monday, Aug. 27, 2007.

He was born on February 1, 1910, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of the late Columbus Jenkins and Nancy Patrick Jenkins.

He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior in July 2003. Joe was a retired farmer and custodian at the Morgan County High School.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dexter Cantrell Jenkins, on June 19, 1977; two sons, Troy and Roy Jenkins; and one grandson, Billy Joe Jenkins.

Survivors include three daughters, Peggy Williams, of Piqua, Ohio, Dixie and Gary Daniel, and Bonnie and Alec Cantrell, of West Liberty; five sons, Billy and Joanie Jenkins, Clyde and Irene Jenkins, and Cortis and Edwina Jenkins, all of West Liberty; Ollie and Nora Jenkins, of Hillsboro, Ohio, and Darlie and Omie Jenkins, of Piqua, Ohio; 38 grandchildren, 50 great grandchildren, and 4 great, great grandchildren.

Joe will be sadly missed by his family and friends, but our loss is heaven's gain.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Bro. Bobby Jenkins and Bro. Melvin Wright officiating. Burial followed in the Jenkins Cemetery on Lower Sandlick Road, West Liberty, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Ken Colvin, Billy Williams, Jody Jenkins, Jamie Daniel, Roy Jenkins, Marshall Jenkins, Rocky Jenkins, and Cody Jenkins.

Honorary pallbearers were Jeff Cantrell, Avery Landsaw, Robbie Miles, Kelly Gilliam, Vance Basham, Ricky Pennington, Matthew Keeton, and Randy Hannah.

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Victor G. Mills

Victor Gordon Mills, 77, of Florence, died Sunday, Aug. 19, 2007, at St. Luke Hospital West, Florence.

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Lula Gibson



Lula "Blue" Gibson, of Caney, died Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2007, at Life Care Center, in Morehead, at the age of 71 years, 6 months, and 17 days.

She was born on Tuesday, February 11, 1936, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Kash and Millie Lindon Salyers.

Lula was a homemaker, devoting her life to care for her family and her home. She was a born again Christian and was a member of the Church of God.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Gibson; one daughter, Tina Gibson; four brothers, Jim Allen Salyers, Donald Salyers, George Salyers, and Melvin Salyers.

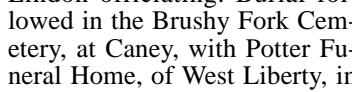
Survivors include four children, Judy and Keith Miller, of West Liberty, Linda and Terry Bush, Allen Gibson, and Paul and Tara Gibson, all of Caney; six grandchildren, David Stacy, Terri Bush, Allen Gibson, Jr., Shawn Gibson, Tyler Gibson, and Wyatt Gibson; two great grandchildren; one sister, Margie Elam, of Caney; and six brothers, Leo Salyers and Bill Salyers, both of Lima, Ohio, Raymond Salyers, of Williamstown, Drexel Salyers, Earl Salyers, and Johnny Salyers, all of Hazel Green.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, at Potter Funeral Home, in West Liberty, with Bro. Mike Lindon officiating. Burial followed in the Brushy Fork Cemetery, at Caney, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Tyler Gibson, David Stacy, Allen Gibson, Keith Miller, Earl Salyers, and Bill Salyers.

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In Memory Of

Thomas P. Keeton

A Letter To Dad

Happy 97th on September 11, 2007. Doesn't seem possible you have been gone 15 years. I miss you, dad. Sorry I've been so lax in your remembrance. Miss the walk up the hill, berry patches, looking out for bears, ghost across the creek. It is amazing what goes through the mind of a small child listening to stories from their dad. Even now not a day goes by that I don't miss you. Wish we could have had more time. All childhood memories and life's memories are left to be treasured until we meet again.

Love,

Your Eldest Daughter

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Clarence Hurt

Clarence Hurt, of Campion, departed this life Sunday, Aug. 26, 2007, at the age of 77 years, 1 month, and 13 days.

He was born in Wolfe County, Kentucky, on July 13, 1930, to the late Charlie, Sr. and Lena Cline Hurt.

He was a retired farmer and affiliated with the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include two sons, Roy Hurt and Steve Hurt, both of Dayton, Ohio; six daughters, Jean, Barbara, and Lisa, all of Dayton, Ohio, Sherry Hurt, of Middletown, Ohio, Susie Riddle, of Campion, and Linda Riddle, of West Liberty; nine brothers, Wendell Hurt, of Clay City, Charlie Hurt, Jr., and Arlie Hurt, both of Greensboro, North Carolina, Bill Hurt, of Dayton, Ohio, Darley Hurt, of Jackson, Reed Hurt, Sherman Hurt, and Bob Hurt, all of Campion, and Willie Hurt, of Morehead; one sister, Anna Clark, of Greenville, South Carolina; and 9 grandchildren. He also leaves behind a host of other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Cheyenne; one daughter, Sharon; one brother, Herman Hurt; and two sisters, Lovell King and Eunice King Wilhoit.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, at Porter and Son Funeral Directors Chapel, with Bro. Jone Tincher and Bro. Kenny Burnett officiating. Burial followed in the Evans Cemetery, at Campion, with arrangements entrusted to Porter and Son Funeral Directors, of Campion.

Kentucky Requests Disaster Asst. for Ky. Farmers.

2007 has third driest May through August in the past 113 years

Governor Ernie Fletcher last week sent a request to U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns requesting USDA disaster assistance be made available to farmers across the Commonwealth. This request was made due to crop losses resulting from drought conditions that began in February 2007 and continues today.

Governor Fletcher received letters from Kentucky Farm Bureau, Senator Tom Jenson, and Representative Mike Denham encouraging him to seek a disaster declaration from the USDA.

"Kentucky experienced higher than normal temperatures and limited rainfall this summer causing the state to move deeper into a drought status," Governor Fletcher's letter states. "The Commonwealth is now in severe to extreme drought status and is truly in a state of disaster."

"This is the third driest May through August in the past 113 years, with lower than normal rainfall and temperatures higher than normal in the past several months led to this state of disaster. Crops and pasture losses will be wide-spread across the state. Southern Kentucky farmers have begun to harvest corn and early reports show yields are forty percent lower than average. Many other Kentucky farmers are being forced to liquidate cattle, due to the financial strain of providing supplemental feed as pasture losses increases."

In addition, Governor Fletcher instructed the Kentucky Office of Insurance to exempt licensed adjusters in other states from the licensing requirements in Kentucky for the purpose of adjusting crop insurance claims in our state. This will allow crop insurance companies to send licensed adjusters into Kentucky to expedite the claims process for Kentucky producers.

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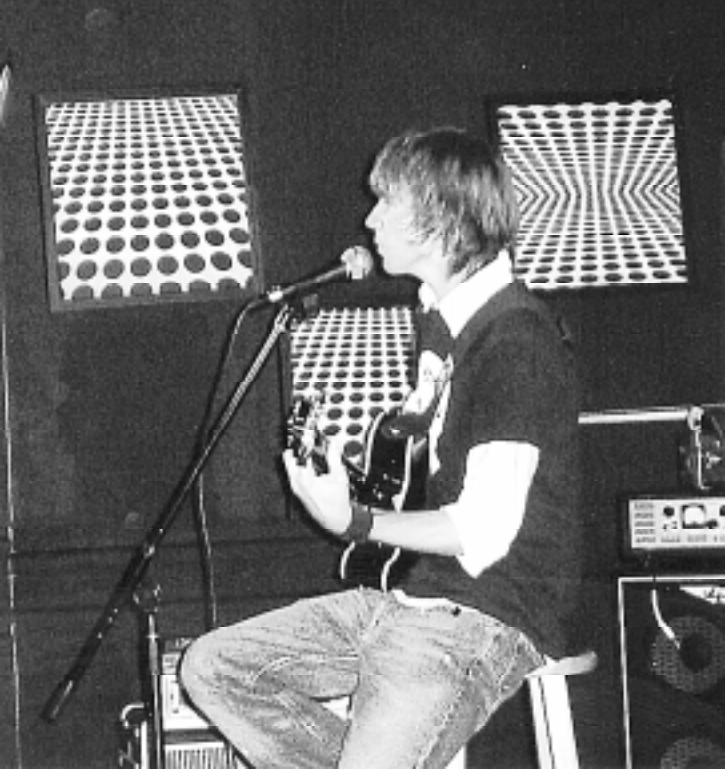
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Hello World!



My name is Jacy Raelynne King. I was born June 13, 2007, at 11:40 p.m., in Dayton, Ohio, at Kettering Memorial Hospital. I weighed 10 lbs. 5 ozs. and was 22 1/2 inches long. My parents are Jeff and Becky King. My grandparents are Carol Rae King and the late Jesse King, of Caney, and Sidney Jarvis, of Fairborn, Ohio. Great grandparents are the late Jess and Betty King, of

Caney, the late Denzil and Rachel Wolfenbarger, and William (Buddy) Jarvis and Hilda Faye Jarvis, of Fairborn, Ohio, the late Jay Adkins and Prudie (Mammy) Adkins, of Fairborn, Ohio. Special uncle is Steven Joe King, of Caney, and special cousins, Jessica Amber King and Jordan Tyler King, of North Carolina. I, Carol Rae King, am very proud and happy to be a granny again.



Justin Harris at the House of David

Justin Harris opened for "The Turning" on Friday, Aug. 24, 2007, at The House of David in Huntington, WV. He thanks everyone for their prayers and loving support of his ministry. Justin is a resident of West Liberty, Ky.

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Twenty-Six

By Sherry Bailey

September 3 — Happy anniversary to Chester and Beatrice Howard of Ezel who will celebrate their 60th anniversary on September 13.

Labor Day weekend visitors of Liz and Greg Phipps were Clarence and Paula Kelly of Fairborn, Ohio, Janie Collinsworth and Sylvia Nickell of Hazel Green, Bill and Sherry Bailey, Lynne Smith and J. F. Ferguson.

Bill and Sherry Bailey had the following weekend visitors: Russell and Lora Brown, Shelby, OH; Bryan and Andrea Maynard, Ali and Johnny of Groveport, OH; David Smith of Lawrenceburg, KY; Justin Lacey and Charla Mullins of Morehead; Lynne and Jessie Smith, Rufus Smith, Kayla Peyton and Rain; Greg and Liz Phipps and Johnnie Ray Smith.

Weekend and recent visitors of Lynne Smith, Jessie, Kayla and Rain were: Justin Lacey and Charla Mullins, David Smith, Robyn Nickell, Russell and Lora Brown, Bryan and Andrea Maynard, Ali and Johnny, J. F. Ferguson, Ryan Pack and Sherry Bailey.

Jimmy and Leshia Ballard of West Liberty enjoyed a cookout at the home of Joe and Kathy Sandford on Saturday.

Get well wishes my sister-in-law, Alice Bailey, who has been suffering from bronchitis and pneumonia.

Also, get well wishes to Aunt Louise Wilson of Maytown. Please pray for God to restore her vision, which has been deteriorating recently. Also, she needs a physical healing in her whole body.

Please remember my husband, Bill Bailey, in prayer. On Friday, Sept. 7, he is scheduled for his annual CT scan to make sure his nHL (non-Hodgkins Lymphoma) has not returned. He was diagnosed with nHL in February, 1999, and they gave us the bad prognosis that it was inoperable and incurable. They did an exploratory surgery, found extensive cancer, sewed him back up and sent him home to die. BUT, the 'rest of the story' is that God did a miracle healing on him and I have been blessed by having him in my life for over eight additional years than what the doctors expected. Every year that we get a clean CT scan, it just is a testimony to God's grace and his healing power. We are trusting that we are going to get another good report, and we appreciate the prayers of God's people to agree with us in that prayer.

The doctors don't always know everything. The Christian doctors will even admit that. There IS a higher power. When doctors have gone as far as they can go [such as they did with my husband], there is only ONE that can finish the job of healing a body, and that is God.

Also, please pray for healing for Judy Spencer. Her husband delivers prescriptions for a pharmacy in Campton. I met him last week while I was visiting Louise Wilson of Maytown. His wife was diagnosed with nHL, and I think she has received the same

bleak prognosis that my husband received. She's in UK hospital [the old Good Samaritan Hospital] in Lexington, awaiting treatments. God says He is no respector of persons. Since He healed Bill, He can heal Judy too. She really needs our prayers.

God bless you and yours!

If you have anything you want included in the Twenty-Six news, please phone me at 606-725-5200.

Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

Sept. 3—Greetings from the Junction. Last week I worked at our new Morgan Central Elementary School. It is gorgeous!! The lay out is a little different than our traditional schools of the past. There are four classrooms that are set up in a pod. Each pod is then joined together by a common area. The common area is equipped with two bathrooms for boys, two bathrooms for girls, tables where computers will be hooked up later and work tables for individual one on one work. Need to stop by and take a look. It is great!!

Birthday wishes go out to Madison Price who turned 8 years old on Sunday. She is the daughter of Michael and Lana Price and granddaughter of Larry and Kaye Gilliam. Happy birthday, Madison!

My mother-in-law, Hattie (Williams) is in Cincinnati Hospital. She was taken last week for a stomach infection and is going through surgery on Tuesday.

Sadly, we had an unexpected death in our community last week. Joe Jenkins passed away on Monday, Aug. 27. I have talked in previous articles about the three elders of Williams Creek that were in their 90s. Earl Bradley, Walter Daniels, and Joe Jenkins. All of these men were what I call pillars of our community. Joe will be sadly missed by family and friends. Condolences to the family.

Edra Keeton passed away August 30th unexpectedly. She is survived by her son, Travis Keeton. Burial was at the Wingo Cemetery, Hwy. 589, West Liberty.

Eula "Tiny" Burke passed away August 29th after an extended illness. Burial was at the Dock Adkins Cemetery, Hwy. 589, West Liberty.

Remember to attend the auction for Teresa Goodpaster on Saturday at East Valley School.

There will be good old country music, dinner, and plenty of good bargains.

If you missed the trail ride and bean dinner you missed a good time. I sure got educated by a couple of gents on the proper way to sort and cook beans. Seems I have been doing it all wrong!! Darris Smith and Bechael Ferguson prepared the beans over an open fire in a big, black kettle, and yes they were good. What I have been doing wrong is not sorting my beans; no one ever told me there were bad beans and rocks in beans. I just put them in a pot, let them soak, added some ham and cooked them. They tasted all right, but Oh! No! that's not right. When they wanted me to cook with possum and ground hog, I said, "I'll sort but I'll stick to ham."

Lacy Creek

Sept. 4—Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. have been Terry Gibbs, Jackie Bailey and Jackson, Mike Lewis, Athena Blackburn and Joyce LeMaster visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis. Those attending the Lewis-Cox reunion at the home of Dan and Joyce LeMaster on Saturday were Kennell and Leova Lewis, Tom and Athena Blackburn and Nicholas, John and Jan Jones, William Dan LeMaster, Janie Collinsworth, Sylvia Nickell, Mike Lewis, A.J. and Lindsay, Travis Good, Patrick and Kelley Lewis, Emma, Phoebe and Abby, Jewell Young, Kim Mabry and Tanner, Jason Young, Kelligh, Lanzarae, Hailey and McKenzie, Buster Lewis, Joe Garrett, Bob Harper, Del Marie Cottle, Libby Lewis, Mary Lewis, Joan Askins, Nikki Fessler, Toney Kaiser, Garry, Nova Lea and Shelby Roe, and Dan and Joyce. Everyone had a good time and lots of good food.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Williams spent the weekend here at their place.

Marie Williams, of Fairborn, Ohio, daughter, Pam, and granddaughter and son-in-law visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell Sunday. Other visitors were Terry Gibbs and Jackson Bailey.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell have been Mr. and Mrs. Gearld Nickell, of Alabama, Randy Nickell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Nickell and children, Sharon Haney, Leann Hittepole and Dylan. A large crowd attended the Gullett reunion at Pricey Saturday.

MAKE YOUR MARK COUNT

A child's life is like a piece of paper on which every person makes a mark.

— Chinese Proverb

THANKS FROM TERESA GOODPASTER AND FAMILY

Just a little heartfelt thank you to all who came out and supported Teresa Goodpaster at the Benefit Trail Ride. We really appreciate everyone that attended, made donations for the auction or helped in any way. A special thanks to Gamble's Campground and Stables for everything that they did, Veachel Ferguson for cooking the beans, and Blackie Smith for being our auctioneer. Let us also say a special thanks to all those horse riders who brought their horses and endured the heat to help Teresa. Your kindness and support will never be forgotten. We hope to see you all at the Bluegrass Singing Benefit at East Valley Elementary on Saturday, September 8th, at 2 p.m. in honor of Teresa.

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COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.

Morgan Christian Acad. needs old cell phones and ink cartridges

The Morgan County Christian Academy is collecting used, no longer needed, cell phones and used printer cartridges. The Academy is doing this as an effort to recycle. So please, if you have any used cell phones or ink cartridges, call the school at 743-1824 or drop them off at the school at Index.

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Ezel Church of God church bus rides

Ezel Church of God will have church bus rides to church or Sunday school. Anyone who needs a ride may call 725-5763 or 725-4283 for more information.

Homecoming at Walnut Grove Church Sept. 9

Homecoming at Walnut Grove Church in Elliott County will be 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 9. The McKinney family will be singing. Pastors Scott Litton and Eddie Keeton invite everyone to

Walter and Nickell reunion slated Sept. 15

The 8th Walter and Nickell reunion for the family and friends of the late Franklin and Clara Nickell Walter, will be held Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Ralph E. Long Memorial park, 4007 Winchester Road, Lexington, Ky. Come, bring your favorite dish, paper supplies, drinks and utensils will be provided. For more information, contact: Eugene Walter, (859) 277-3462 or 276-5842, or Frances Walter Long, (859) 299-5716. See you there.

Gateway Community Bi-monthly meeting set

Gateway Community Action Agency will hold its bi-monthly board meeting on Thursday, September 13. The meeting will be held in Frenchburg at the Menifee County Community Building and will begin at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Miss & Master Labor Day Pageant slated

2007 Miss and Master Labor Day Pageant will be conducted Sunday, Sept. 9, at the London National Guard Armory. For more information please call Sherry or Tonya at (606) 526-6842.

C-8-9-4t

Cemetery Notice

Dues for the upkeep and mowing of the Deborde Cemetery, at Malone, may be sent to Junior Holliday, P.O. Box 44, Malone, Ky. 41451; or phone Mr. Holliday at (606) 743-4983.

C-8-30-2t

DAV Chapter 132 to meet Friday, Sept. 7

Morgan County DAV Chapter 132 will meet at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7. The meeting will be held in the meeting room at the County Office Building.

C-8-30-2t

Two For One to sing at Salem Church Sept. 9

Two For One will be singing during the morning worship service at Salem Church, at Buskirk, on Sunday, Sept. 9, beginning at 11 a.m. Pastor Danny Collins and congregation invite everyone to come out, enjoy the singing and worship with us.

C-8-30-2t

Third annual gospel sing slated at Grace Baptist

The third annual gospel sing at Grace Baptist Church, at Malone, has been scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 8, beginning at 1 p.m. There will be lots of good music, games, and free food. Come join in the fun at fellowship at Grace Baptist!

C-8-30-2t

Sorghum Festival Pageant set Sept. 22

The Sorghum Festival Pageant has been set for Saturday, Sept. 22, at Morgan County High School. For additional information phone 743-4560, 743-3471, or 477-4573.

C-8-30-4t

Please donate music instruments for band students

The Morgan County High School Band is asking the community for its support in donating instruments for student use. Families that have a former band member most likely have instruments stored away somewhere that will not be used again. Please consider donating these instruments to the school for student use. Band instruments include such things as trumpet, trombone, clarinet, flute, or saxophone. To find out more, please feel free to contact the director of Bands for Morgan County Schools, Greg Greene, at 743-8052 (school). Thanks for your support of Music Education.

—MCHS Band

Annual meeting of Christian Churches slated Sept. 15-16

The Annual Meeting of Christian Churches will be held at Daysboro Church of Christ Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 15 and 16. The event will begin Saturday, Sept. 15, at 5 p.m., with a fish fry (you may bring cole slaw, baked beans, or dessert). Following the fish fry a program of special singing and worship is planned. On Sunday, Sept. 16, the worship service will begin at 11 a.m. Following the service, a potluck meal will be served in the dining hall.

The annual meeting is one of the oldest church oriented gatherings in the area, dating back to the days when the horse and buggy were used for transportation. Participating churches are Hazel Green, Old Grassy, Salem, White Oak, and Daysboro. Pastor David Hinton and the Daysboro congregation invites everyone to bring your favorite dish and share the good food and fellowship.

Morgan Emergency Training in West Liberty

Morgan Emergency Training is now accepting applications for enrollment in their fall Emergency Medical Technician Basic Course. Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings and alternate Saturdays at the Technology Center, in West Liberty, starting Sept. 19. Deadline for enrollment is Sept. 10. Tuition assistance is available and class size will be limited to the first 15 qualified students. For more information contact Course Coordinator: Rodney K. Cantrell, (606) 743-3497 rodcan@mrtc.com C-8-30-2t

Homecoming revival at Lick Fk. Pentecostal Ch.

There will be Homecoming revival at Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, on Highway 7, beginning Wednesday, Sept. 5, and continuing through Sunday, Sept. 9. Nightly services start at 7 p.m. Sunday morning service at 10:30 a.m. with Bro. Eugene Haney preaching. Pastor J.B. Lewis and congregation invite everyone to come out.

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Hospice Volunteer Training available

Are you interested in becoming a Volunteer? Hospice is always looking for those who enjoy giving of their time to help others. Hospice supports terminally ill patients and their families. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer and would like to register for a volunteer training or would like to know more about volunteering, please contact Ginger Dansky at 743-4371 or 743-4372.

C-8-30-2t

Singing and homecoming services at Sandfield Ch.

The monthly gospel singing will be Saturday, Sept. 15, beginning at 7 p.m., at Sandfield Community Church. Featured singers will be Fred Martin and Total Devotion. Homecoming services will be Sunday, Sept. 16, beginning at 11 a.m. A potluck dinner will be served following the service. The pastor, Bro. Mike Brooks, and the congregation invite everyone to attend.

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed--Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated.

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Herman V. Nickell VFW Post 7225 to meet Sept. 9

Due to the meeting date falling on Labor Day weekend, Herman Volney Nickell VFW Post 7225 has cancelled the Sept. 2 meeting and will meet Sept. 9 in the basement of West Liberty City Hall. Entrance and parking off Trimble Street behind City Hall. All members are urged to attend.

J.D. Easterling Commander

Revival at Old 519 Full Gospel Ch. Sept. 7, 8, 9

There will be a revival at the Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Sept. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 7, 8, and 9, at 7 o'clock nightly. Preaching by Rev. Raymond Mallott. Rev. Jackie Robinson and congregation invite everyone to come.

Household shower set for Harold Keeton family

There will be a household shower Saturday, Sept. 22, at 2 p.m., at Salem Church, at Buskirk, for Harold and Kathy Keeton, who lost all their possessions in a recent house fire. Everyone is invited to give these people a helping hand.

C-9-6-3t

Kiwanis/Tourism motorcycle dice run scheduled Sept. 15

The annual Kiwanis/West Liberty Tourism motorcycle dice run will be 12 p.m. Sept. 15. Registration will be at West Liberty's Old Mill Park. Entry fee will be \$10 per person. Prize money will be first place, \$750, and second place, \$500. All proceeds will be used for boys' and girls' projects by the Kiwanis Club. Participating restaurants will give discounts for lunch and dinner. The rain date will be Sept. 22.

Sunday school class at Tom's Branch Church

Tom's Branch Community Church is proud to announce Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m., under the direction of Brother Ronnie Poe. We would like to invite everyone to come out and bring the children that they may learn about Jesus in a fun filled atmosphere.

Household shower set for Mary Clemons Campbell

Zag Community Church is having a household shower for Mary Clemons Campbell, whose home burned and everything was lost. The shower will be held Saturday, Sept. 15, at Zag Community Church on Highway 976. The shower is being given by the congregation of Zag Community Church.

"Spice Up Your Health" workshop set Sept. 24

"Spice Up Your Health" workshop will be Monday, Sept. 24, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Morgan County conference room downstairs. Learn the role that herbs and spices play in boosting our health. The instructor will be Nellie Buchanan, Morgan County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences. For more information call 743-3292. This workshop is open to all.

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Gospel sing slated at Methodist Ch. Sept. 15

West Liberty United Methodist Church will host a gospel sing on Saturday, Sept. 15, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be "Stillwater". Come and share in this evening of gospel singing and fellowship.

C-9-6-2t

Class of 1957 schedules 50-yr. reunion Sept. 29

The Class of 1957 will have a 50-year reunion 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, at Walls of Grace Tea Room, located at Index on Hwy. 191. Cost is \$10 per person. Please notify by Sept. 15 if attending. Call 606-743-7411 or 606-743-4680 for more information.

C-9-6-4T

Homecoming services at Centerville Church

There will be homecoming services at Centerville Community Church on Sunday, Sept. 16, at 11 a.m. Bro. Ron Oplinger will be preaching. Come be with us and bring a friend. Pastor Harry Flannery and congregation invite everyone to come.

C-9-6-2t

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C-8-30-5t

Eldridge reunion slated for Saturday, Sept. 8

Drink Pepsi and think young, without being a daredevil in the water

By Sandra Spencer Sharp

Drink Pepsi – and think young. In the good, old summer-time fishing and swimming always go together. So when my eldest son, Spencer, visiting with his wife and children, approached me with an attitude that mom always has to answer to his little boy questions (large Navy medic now), I paid careful attention.

"Hey, Mom. Lupe and I want to take Jessie and Stacy to a good pond for fishing. We'd also like to go swimming while we're here, too."

"I know just the place," I replied. "It's at Wrigley near where Dad taught us to fish when I was just about their age."

I quickly put together some sandwiches in case the group got hungry and off we went for a fun day in the sunshine. Little did we expect that when we arrived we would see a "no trespassing" sign on the entrance, so my fiance, Bobby, suggested that we turn around and leave. Wendy, though, spotted three guys putting up a tent below the bank of the pond and remarked, "Mom, I think one of those guys is Jason. He told me that I can fish here anytime I want."

I got halfway up the hill and one of the guys came almost running toward me. He greeted me with a cheerful hug, and I realized that it was Jason. "Hey, Ms. Kellogg, It's good to see you. How are you doing?" Jason is always a cheerful young man. He had taken the Friday off from his social work job in western Kentucky to bring two buddies in to enjoy relaxing and camping at his dad's pond.

"Is it okay if my son and his family in from the Navy spend time fishing and swimming?" "Sure, you can," he replied. "You're welcome anytime. In fact, I haven't had a summer yet as fun as I did years go when you brought the handicapped guy here and I took him swimming."

He was speaking about the young man who at the age of 21 had fallen 480 ft. off Red River Gorge and sustained a head injury. Jason and a friend put a life

jacket on him and floated him around the pond.

I introduced Spencer to Jason as the guys chose positions to place lawn chairs at spots along the shore. Then Jason said that he would be gone for about an hour to cut some wood for a camp fire, so would we watch the tent and belongings for him.

I assured him that we would, but first I had a question.

"Was it true that his dad once tried out for the Survivor TV show and trained at this pond?"

He said that he had, but he lost out when he'd have to swim in extremely cold water somewhere or something like that.

"Is it okay to swim here?" I asked.

"I wouldn't want to go into this water right now," he said. "But if anyone wants to it's fine."

"Have you ever gone off that slide?" I gazed up at the height of it, guessing it to be at least 15 feet.

"I'm the only one who has gone off and landed feet first and touched the bottom."

As they left I gazed at the cable that went out across the pond. That would really be a challenge.

Bobby, my 2-year-old granddaughter Robin and I sat near the diving platform and watched Wendy fish. Spencer took his wife and kids to the opposite side of the pond to fish. He yelled that he had caught one, but it was small. Then Wendy started getting hits until she got one. We onlookers moved chairs and Robin's stroller into more shade to get cooler. Finally I decided to enter the pond. Why come to swim and not swim? I grabbed one of the two innertubes and pulled the cable and made sure I didn't float into the fishing areas, when Jessie, 5, decided he wanted to use the innertube and swim too. He wasn't a good swimmer yet, so I showed him to hold to the cable to pull himself around.

Suddenly Spencer announced that he needed my help in getting his hook off a limb. Would I please swim across the pond and unhook it? I pushed across in the tube, retrieved his hook, then de-

cided to retrieve an orange life preserver stuck under some limbs. I threw it upon the dock and Jessie decided his swim was over. In a few minutes Spencer came to the dock and announced, "Hey, Mom. I'll go off that slide if you will too!"

"I'll think about it," was all I said, then floated to the bank to splash water upon Robin and Bobby. Finally I decided to stop swimming. I glanced up at the slide platform and wondered if I'd be afraid to climb the three levels up there? Unnoticed by anyone, I started climbing. I reached the top fully intending to only look out over the pond when Bobby saw me start up the slide and yelled, "You can do it!" Behind his words was Spencer, "Come on Mom!"

I had realized that I wasn't afraid. Once I had dived off a 10 ft. slide and told myself I'd never do that again, but I stood there and thought about it. I wished I had a bucket of water to pour onto the slide, but I didn't.

Every eye was on grandma! Suddenly I gave a push. Down I went thinking I'd see if I'd touch the pond bottom. I heard someone scream, "Oh no! She's going to do a belly flop!"

I realized it was too late to come out of it and dive/jump land. I screamed as I went under and a terribly sharp stabbing pain went through my upper chest. Since I had screamed my mouth took in pond water. The breath was totally knocked out of me, and I wondered if I'd reach the top alive. I came up screaming. Spencer asked if I was okay, and I replied no. Jessie had gotten the orange life preserver and was ready to throw it on me. Wendy came running in tears. Lupe screamed at Spencer to go in and get me. I was laughing and hurting at the same time. Spencer was in barely over waist deep so he told me I could stand, since I was fully trying to swim.

I climbed up the ladder, so I thought I was okay. Only a Navy guy would say, "Go back up and do again, Mom, or you'll always

have a fear!" I declined knowing that being stupid the first time would mean sure death to do it again.

I could hardly sit down in the lawn chair. Breathing was hard. Having broken my back at 18 on a college trampoline I knew this pain was worse. But I thanked God for being alive able to move.

We waited until Jason returned and I told him what happened. He said he hoped I wasn't hurt, and I told him I was but would be okay. Then he said, "You should have waited until I returned. I have a video camera that I could have used."

The kids had already said, "We could have gotten \$10,000 for the funniest home videos!" Jessie said later, "You're the coolest grandma! My other grandma would not have done that!"

I think I'll change my motto. I drink Pepsi – but I don't believe thinking young means being a daredevil.

A few weeks later I told my friend from high school where I'd gone. She said, "I know where that is. That's the Ghost of Windy Stair's place!" I wonder what spirit climbed these stairs with me? It certainly wasn't God's.

I often wondered if most people have a motto? My parents taught me each year of life is better than the last. I intended to follow in their footsteps. My motto became, "Drink Pepsi and think young." I love Pepsi, but I think it's time to change the motto. Thinking young doesn't mean being a daredevil.

He who tells me in Neh. 8:10 "for the joy of the Lord is your strength." And II Cor. 12:9, "My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness."

I laugh now as I recall what 9-year-old Stacy said not long before returning to N.C. Navy base, "Grandma – you looked like one of those cartoons where the cat falls of a high place and the legs are going in all directions. I said, "Don't make me laugh because it hurts my chest." But as days go by, I laugh a lot.



Jackie Cantrell-Wright, accepts Employee of the Month Award from Rob Howerton, EKCC's Deputy Warden of Security.

Jackie Cantrell-Wright is EKCC Employee of Month

Ms. Jackie Cantrell-Wright has been awarded the August Employee of the Month Award at Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex.

Ms. Cantrell-Wright began her employment at EKCC as a Correctional Officer in January 2000. In January 2005, she was promoted to Correctional Sergeant. Since August 2005, she has served as the Office Support Assistant to the Senior Captain.

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survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

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This special person is my mother-in-law, Lena Black. I just want to say thanks and may God bless you as you have been a blessing to so many others. I admire you so much and wish you the very best.

Stanley and Lesley Riggbsy (pd)

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BY AND BY

By and by the dreams come true, though now things do seem hard for you, amid the triumphs and defeats, you may be sure the circle meets by and by each crooked path is merely just an aftermath and worries that are ours today will be as dust to brush away. By and by impatient heart, the blessed dawn when shadows part, and there will come the golden years, too rich and beautiful for tears we won't be bothered anymore. By all that weighed us down before, for truly, just as Jesus states, all things belong to Him that waits.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

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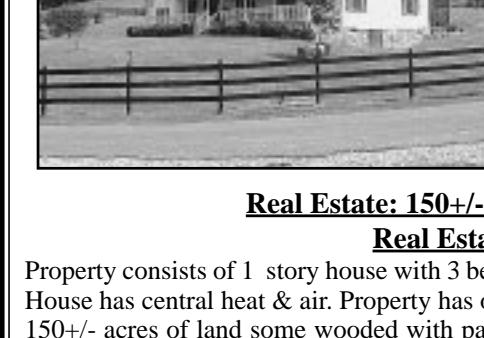
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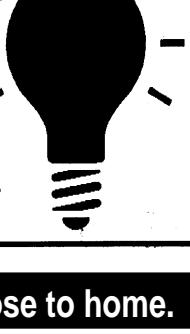
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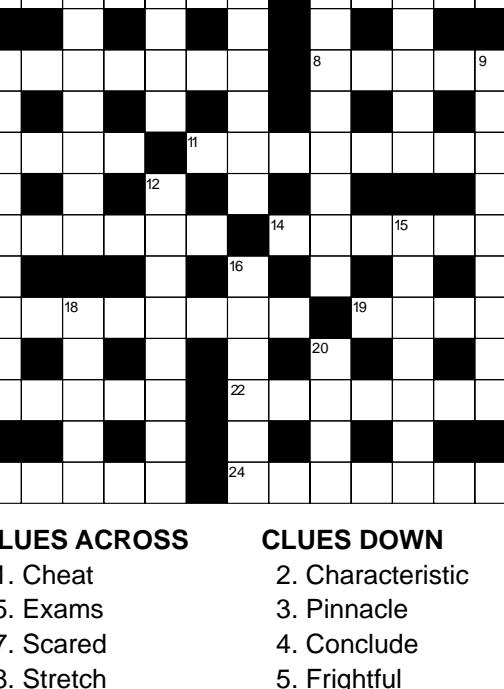
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7. Scared
8. Stretch
10. Stem
11. Stinted
13. Rend
14. Very drunk
17. Eastern
19. Brave man
21. Rigid
22. Protective garment
23. Divine messenger
24. Hunting call

CLUES DOWN

1. Characteristic
3. Pinnacle
4. Conclude
5. Frightful
6. Acute
7. Bold
9. Type of motorboat
12. Full of incidents
15. Curative treatment
16. Prance
18. Sugar-coating
20. Face covering

SOLUTIONS

ACROSS

1. Deraud
5. Tests
7. Alarmed
8. Reach
10. Dour
11. Scrimped
13. Cleave
14. Blotto
17. Oriental
19. Hero
21. Stiff
22. Overall
23. Angel
24. Tally-ho

DOWN

2. Feature
3. Acme
4. Deduce
5. Terrible
6. Sharp
7. Audacious
9. Hydrofoil
12. Eventful
15. Therapy
16. Cavort
18. Icing
20. Veil

Cable TV Channel Guide

FRIDAY EVENING												August 31	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeop-	1 vs. 100	Las Vegas	Law & Order: SVU	News	Tonight				
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeop-	Ghost Whisperer	Jericho	NUMB3RS	News	Late				
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	NFL Preseason Football: Colts at Bengals		Post	News	Night-					
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group	Wash	NOW	Bill Moyers	News	Ky Life			
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	1 vs. 100	Las Vegas	Law & Order: SVU	News	Tonight				
WGN 9	Funnies	Funnies	Home Videos	*** Summer of Sam (1999)			WGN News	Sex & Scrubs					
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	*** 13 Going on 30 (2004)	News	Friends	Seinfeld					
CBS 12	News	CBS	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer	Jericho	NUMB3RS	News	Sports				
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	*** Hitch (2005)		Commercials	Legend					
ENC 14	*** Glory Road (2006)		Revenge of the Nerds	*** Wall Street (1987)		Cheech							
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	**** The Sound of Music (1965)			The 700 Club							
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Princess Diana	The Murder of Princess Diana	Will	Will					
A&E 17	Cold Case	Files	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami					
SHOW 19	** House of D (2004)		Larry the Cable Guy	Weeds	Californ	** Hostel (2006)	Vargas						
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Suite	Angels in the Outfield	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-				
MAX 21	Momma	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Over the Hedge	Big Momma's House 2	Erotic								
HBO 22	Dukes-Hazzard	Hard Knocks	** Snakes on a Plane (2006)	Entour-	Entour-	Real Time							
AMC 24	*** Cape Fear (1991) Cont'd		*** Dave (1993)			*** Cape Fear (1991)							
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Second Round & Women's Third Rounds											
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Survivor	Survivor	Survivor	Blue Planet	Survivor						
ESPN 27	SportsCenter	Football	College Football: Washington vs Syracuse			SportsCenter							
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	*** Rush Hour (1998)								
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Painkiller Jane	Stargate SG-1						

SATURDAY EVENING												September 1	
NBC 3	College Football	Fortune	Famous	Friday Night Lights	Friday Night Lights	Friday Night Lights	News	SNL					
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeop-	NCIS	Cold Case	48 Hours Mystery	News	Football				
ABC 6	College Football	Ent.	Tonight	College Football: Tennessee at California			News						
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Trea	Red	Ky Life	Ken-	*** ½ Chardae (1963)		Austin City Limits					
NBC 8	College Football	Idol Rewind		Friday Night Lights	Friday Night Lights	Friday Night Lights	News	SNL					
WGN 9	idol Rewind	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Cleveland Indians		WGN News	Sex &	24							
FOX 11	MLB Baseball	Pass	Per-	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted	News	Mad TV					
CBS 12	WYMT	CBS	King	Deskins	NCIS	Cold Case	48 Hours Mystery	WYMT	Sports				
TBS 13	Wild Wild West	Commercials	*** Hitch (2005)			*** ½ Guess Who (2005)							
ENC 14	Cujo	Doctor Detroit	Dirty Dancing	*** Romancing the Stone (1984)		Les-							
FAM 15	Prince-Wedding	**** The Sound of Music (1965)				Shadows-Sun							
LIFE 16	Fighting Odds	Mom at Sixteen (2005)		Normal Adolescent Behavior		Grey's Anatomy							
A&E 17	Sell	Sell	Sell	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House						
SHOW 19	** ½ Bad News Bears (2005)		*** Akeelah and the Bee (2006)	Boxing: Oganov vs. Zuniga									
DISN 20	Life	Life	Mon-	Suite	Kim	Dragon	Raven	Suite	Mon-				
MAX 21	Batman	Galaxy Quest	** Rumor Has It... (2005)	** ½ Idiocracy (2006)		Si City							
HBO 22	** Major Payne (1995)		X-Men: The Last Stand	The 40-Year-Old Virgin		Hard							
AMC 24	**** Escape From Alcatraz (1979)		** ½ Heartbreak Ridge (1986)	One Flew Over									
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU	U.S. Open Tennis: Third Round				Law Order: CI							
DSC 26	Lobster Wars	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Survivor							
ESPN 27	Football Score	Score	College Football: Kansas State at Auburn			SportsCenter							
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	**** Titanic (1997)		Shattered (2007)	Shattered					
SCI 33	Magma: Volcanic	** ½ Atomic Twister (2002)	Black Hole (2006)			Volcano Nature							

SUNDAY EVENING												September 2	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Dateline NBC		Saturday Night Live in the '80s	News	Tele-						
CBS 4	News	CBS	60 Minutes	Big Brother 8	Cold Case	Shark	News	Dan					
ABC 6	News	ABC	Home Videos	Extreme-Home	Housewives	Brothers & Sisters	News	MDA					
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	May	Mystery	Millie	America	Book-			
NBC 8	News	NBC</											

News Of Record

CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Beneficial Kentucky, Inc. vs. Danny B. Carpenter, Aug. 24; Kelse Henry Risner et al vs. Mark Anthony Risner, Aug. 24; Midland Funding LLC vs. Janie Howard, Aug. 25; Jamie Lee Frisby vs. Rachel Susan Clark Frisby, Aug. 27.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – Capital One Bank vs. Ricky D. Blair, Aug. 25; Midland Funding LLC vs. Donna Howard, Aug. 25; Capital One Bank vs. Tina M. Keeton, Aug. 27; K & M Rentals vs. Heather Watkins, Aug. 29; K & M Rentals vs. Samantha Dyer, Aug. 29.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Ricky G. Banks Jr. – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury) – diversion (six months).

David R. Coffey – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury) – pre-trial conference Sept. 11.

Miles C. Combs – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.

James Elam – terroristic threatening (third degree; three counts) – bench warrant issued.

William Graves – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury) – diversion (six months).

Phillip Harmon – operating vehicle with expired operator's license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, license to be in possession – pre-trial conference Oct. 2.

James D. Hyden – speeding 13 mph over limit – failed to appear.

Melissa P. Kourns – failure to maintain required insurance – pled guilty, \$500.

Connie Sorenson – license to be in possession, failure to wear seatbelts (two counts) – failed to appear.

Christy M. Stewart – speeding 10 mph over limit – order entered. Jeb C. Taulbee – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to wear seatbelts (two counts) – rescheduled Sept. 11.

Melissa S. Wagoner – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$50.

Mary J. Wright – failure to register transfer of motor vehicle – order entered.

Preliminary hearing – Isaiah M. Skaggs – theft by unlawful taking (over \$300) – probable cause found; matter bound over to grand jury.

Hubert White Jr. – criminal abuse (first degree; child 12 or under) – preliminary hearing Sept. 4.

Stevie R. Rowe – promoting contraband (first degree) – preliminary hearing Sept. 4.

Stevie R. Rowe – no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pre-trial conference Oct. 4.

Amber Robinette – speeding 26 mph over/greater, failure to wear seatbelts, failure to produce insurance card – pre-trial conference Oct. 16.

Pre-trial conference – Summer B. Benton – pled guilty, 365 days with conditional discharge.

Pre-trial conference – Mervil R. Fraley – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – rescheduled Oct. 30.

Pre-trial conference – Anthony B. Helton – rescheduled Sept. 25.

Preliminary hearing – Vanessa Hemmigarn – flagrant non-support – matter bound over to grand jury.

Pre-trial conference – Henry H. Lacy – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – rescheduled Oct. 16.

Pre-trial conference – Maxwell M. Moore – speeding 18 mph over limit, operating on suspended/restricted operator's license – rescheduled Sept. 4.

Christopher J. Smith – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Eugene Helton to Dwayne Wright and Stephanie Cantrell, 25 acres, more or less, on Lacy Creek, love and affection.

Terry Adkins and Paula to Andy Adkins, 0.46 acres near Lacy Bach tract, \$1,000.

Autie Robbins to Autie L. Robbins, 50 acres, more or less, on the waters of Upper Sand Lick Creek, love and affection.

Alta Salyer, Arna Dale Salyer and Mary Arthena to Arna Dale Salyer and Mary, parcel of land on the waters of White Oak Creek, \$1 plus love and affection.

Richard Branhman and Shirley to James Manns and Leigh Ann, land on Pleasant Run Creek, \$10,000.

Darrell Murphy and D'Ann and etc. to Michael Murphy and Sheila, 10 acres, more or less, on the waters of Pieratt Branch, a tributary of Black Water Creek and about one half mile of Ezel on State Hwy. 40.

Wardie A. Gibson and Mary, to Ronnie S. Gibson and Alma L., a parcel or tract of land located on the north side of St. Creek Rd., approximately 0.2 miles east of Ky. Hwy. 705, \$6,000.

Wathan Armstrong and Juanita to Barry Lewis, Lot #66 and 67 of the Poppin Rock Campground, \$9,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Rebecca A. Mallott, 34, of Grassy Creek, daughter of Carolyn Bates and Johnny Lee Mallott, to Larry J. Watson, 54, of Grassy Creek, son of Opal Louise Warner Watson and Ottis H.

Moira Margaret Haley, 49, of West Liberty, daughter of Margaret Anne Kelleher Haley and Robert James Haley, to Stuart Bartly Simpson, 47, of Indianapolis, Indiana, son of Evelyn Erdmann Simpson and Robert Fodrea.

April Machelle Holbrook, 21, of West Liberty, daughter of Sheila Holbrook and Gregory Allen Holbrook, to David Shane Lee Helton, 22, of Salyersville, son of Sherry Helton and William David.

WEST LIBERTY POLICE DEPARTMENT



Aug. 26 - Sept. 1

If you see or have information on any criminal activity, we ask that you call us at 606-743-4385. We do not want your name, but we do want your information.

The West Liberty Police Department will conduct traffic safety checkpoints in addition to moving patrols through the remainder of 2007.

On Sept. 1, officers of the West Liberty Police Department along with Deputy Kenny Dulin of the Morgan County Sheriff's Department and Constable Steve Pelfrey conducted a safety checkpoint on KY 7. Officers checked approximately 130 vehicles and issued seven citations. No arrests were made.

Cases/investigations Opened

1 Theft by unlawful taking (auto)

1 Leaving the scene of an accident

1 Assault (fourth degree)

1 Domestic violence

Arrests

2 Driving under the influence

1 Assault (fourth degree – warrant)

Citations issued – 23

Non-injury accidents — 4

Injury accidents — 0

E-911 Calls for Service

County Wide — 137

City — 50

Friday, Aug. 24

• Barbra Cantrell, of Riverside Drive, West Liberty, reports theft of a maroon 15/18 speed, 24/26 inch bicycle, unknown brand. Investigated by Patrolman Tim Smedley.

• Freda Taulbee, of Riverview Drive, West Liberty, reports theft of a purple 15/18 speed, 24/26 inch bicycle, unknown brand but purchased at Wal-Mart. Investigated by Patrolman Tim Smedley.

Saturday, Aug. 25

• Richard Dalton, West Liberty, reports loss/theft of his wallet while attending the fair. Police are looking for a person of interest described as a white female, heavy set with red hair and wearing that night a white and brown striped shorts and blue shirt. This individual was accompanied by two small children. Investigated by Patrolman Michael Haney.

Thursday, Aug. 30

Tony Ball, West Liberty, reports to police his 1996 S-10 was stolen from Frederick & May parking lot. Theft possibly occurred at approximately 12 p.m. or 12:30 p.m. The S-10 was discovered wrecked on Old Elam Road east of West Liberty just off U.S. 460. Police are looking for possible persons of interest described as young white males, one wearing light brown or khaki colored slacks. Police are also requesting the public contact them if anyone has observed a young male or males on foot walking along the highway between Frederick & May and Old Elam Road or in the Frederick & May parking lot early afternoon Thursday, Aug. 30. Patrolman Michael Haney is investigating officer.

Please contact the investigating officers or the West Liberty Police Department at 743-4385.

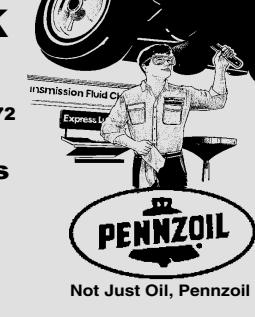
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LEGALS

BID NOTICE

Morgan County Cooperative Extension District Board has the following surplus property for sale:

- (2) 4 drawer filing cabinets
- (2) 2 drawer filing cabinets
- (1) Optra R printer
- (1) Large office chair with wheels
- (2) Small office chairs with wheels
- (1) Computer stand
- (1) 19 in. TV
- (1) set of Dell computer speakers
- (2) Wicker baskets
- (1) Metal chair
- (4) Rolls of wall paper

(4) Rolls of Thomas Kinkaid border

(2) Rolls coordinating pre-pasted border

(3) pair of Tab Top panel curtains 82x84 in.

(1) Water fountain for wall mount

(1) Keyboard holder for computer

Sealed bids will be accepted beginning Friday, Aug. 31, 2007 through Friday, September 14, 2007, at the Morgan County Extension Office. Property may be viewed during regular business hours 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday with the exception of meetings being held in that room. Call the Morgan County Extension Office to schedule at 743-3292. Bids may be delivered to the Extension Office or mailed to be received no later than Friday, Sept. 14, 2007, at the close of business 4:30 p.m.

If you have questions contact Nellie Buchanan, 743-3292. C-8-30-3t (Pub. Aug. 30, Sept. 6, 13)

AUCTION TO SELL SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

Morgan County Fiscal Court

Morgan County Fiscal Court will hold a public auction on September 8, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. for surplus equipment. Auction will take place at the Morgan County Road Department located on Hwy. 460 East. Terms: check or cash day of sale, remove equipment day of sale if possible, or no later than 15 days from date of auction.

The following is a list of items to be auctioned: Fire Truck (Caney Valley), Exterior Doors, Heat and Air Units, Wooden Structure (located on Park Property), 16 septic system chambers. Equipment may be viewed at the Morgan County Road Department or for any question, call (606) 743-3897 or (606) 743-4701.

Morgan County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

Morgan County Fiscal Court is an Equal Opportunity Employer. C-8-30-2t (Pub. Aug. 30, Sept. 6)

NOTICE OF SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY MORGAN CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 06-CI-00248

FARMERS AND TRADERS BANK, PLAINTIFF

VS

ESTATE OF CHARLES HUBERT HUMBLE, KATHY HUMBLE, and MORGAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANT

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on the 12th day of July, 2007, in the above styled action, Hon. Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 21st day of September, 2007, at the hour of 2:15 p.m., the following described property, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Morgan County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the mouth of the Holliday School House Branch; thence a south course a straight line with the C.C. Lykins line to the top of the point at Frank Gulletts line; thence with center of the ridge and Frank Gulletts line to John W. Onyes line; thence with the center of the ridge east course with John W. Onyes line to Dillard Onyes line; thence with Dillard Onyes line east course with center of ridge to a sugar tree to the Alex Holliday, Magoffin and Morgan County line; thence a northeast course running with the Morgan/Magoffin County Alex Holliday line to a chestnut; thence with a straight line to a chestnut; thence with Morgan and Magoffin line to a black gum at the Morgan and Magoffin County line; thence east course a straight line to a chestnut at Alex and Patton Hollidays line; thence a straight line north with Patton Hollidays line to a dead locust at the Morgan and Magoffin County line and Arnold Lykins line; thence with said Arnold Lykins, Morgan and Magoffin County line southwest course to a top of a knob; thence northwest course and Arnold Lykins line with the center of point to a white oak to D.D. Subletts line; thence a straight line west with Subletts line to a beech tree on the bank of White Oak Creek about one hundred feet north below the mouth of the Holliday Branch; thence with the meanders of White Oak Creek a south course to the mouth of the Holliday Branch to the beginning. This tract of land is situated in Morgan and Magoffin County on White Oak Creek being a part of the Jilson Holliday Farm.

The above described property is subject to the boundary line agreement dated March 28, 1946 between M.G. Carpenter and Nora Carpenter, his wife, and Harrison Holliday and Myrtle Holliday, his wife found of record in Deed Book 79, Page 55 of the Morgan County Clerks Office.

The same land conveyed to Charles Humble and Glenda Humble, his wife, by Deed of Conveyance from Maxina C. Arnett, et al, dated the 21st day of October, 1997, recorded in Deed Book 176, Page 479, Morgan County Clerks Office. For further source of title, reference is made to the Affidavit Deed of Glenda Humble recorded in Deed Book 182, Page 279, said clerks office.

The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

In the event that the successful bidder is the Plaintiff to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on that particular tract or parcel of real or personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

If any purchaser at said sale shall fail to immediately make cash payment or execute a bond, then the Commissioner shall declare the next highest bidder the purchaser of the real estate.

Upon default of said deposit of posting a bond by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interest, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appearing of record, in the Morgan County Court Clerks Office.

The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

The Purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the Court-appraised value of the improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court or

the Plaintiff herein.

The Defendants, their agents, employees, successors or assigns shall vacate the mortgage premises immediately upon the confirmation of the master Commissioners Sale.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed such property for the year 2007 and all subsequent years. This property shall be sold subject to any ad valorem and real property taxes not delinquent as of the date of sale.

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The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

The Purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the Court-appraised value of the improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court or

the Plaintiff herein.

The Defendants, their agents, employees, successors or assigns shall vacate the mortgage premises immediately upon the confirmation of the master Commissioners Sale.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed such property for the year 2007 and all subsequent years. This property shall be sold subject to any ad valorem and real property taxes not delinquent as of the date of sale.

the Plaintiff herein.

The Defendants, their agents, employees, successors or assigns shall vac



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Robert W. Nickell, Mayor
Members of the City Council
City of West Liberty, Kentucky

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of City of West Liberty, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City of West Liberty, Kentucky's, management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of West Liberty, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows therefor for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 27, 2007, on our consideration of the City of West Liberty, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 8 and 41 through 44, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of West Liberty, Kentucky, basic financial statements. The accompanying supplemental information as listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements of the City of West Liberty, Kentucky. The accompanying supplemental information and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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August 27, 2007

CITY OF WEST LIBERTY, KENTUCKY
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	General Fund	Tourism and Planning	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
Taxes:				
Property	\$ 170,152	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 170,152
Insurance premium	382,856	-	-	382,856
Motor vehicle	14,262	-	-	14,262
Telecom	6,921	-	-	6,921
Fire	-	-	19,906	19,906
Restaurant	-	135,808	-	135,808
E-911	75,434	-	-	75,434
Shelter income	-	2,497	-	2,497
City stickers	-	-	13,258	13,258
Wireless collections	-	-	82,228	82,228
Administrative	149,234	-	-	149,234
Licenses and permits	12,075	-	-	12,075
Intergovernmental revenues	14,047	159,825	164,120	337,992
Charges for garbage services	210,308	-	-	210,308
Rental income	17,964	-	-	17,964
Fines and forfeits	1,250	-	-	1,250
Interest income	5,723	307	9,617	15,647
Contributions	3,359	-	-	3,359
Miscellaneous revenues	22,183	-	2,153	24,336
Total revenues	1,085,768	298,437	291,282	1,675,487
Expenditures:				
General government	470,822	-	-	470,822
Public safety	685,583	-	55,635	741,218
Streets	31,883	-	-	31,883
Tourism and planning	-	118,104	-	118,104
Debt service	-	-	21,734	21,734
Principal retirement	-	-	20,731	20,731
Interest	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	140,496	199,781	-	340,277
Total expenditures	1,328,784	317,885	98,100	1,744,769
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(243,016)	(19,448)	193,182	(69,282)
Other financing sources (uses):				
Operating transfers in	253,161	-	56,805	309,966
Operating transfers out	(8,805)	-	(301,161)	(309,966)
Capital debt proceeds	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	244,356	-	(244,356)	-
Net change in fund balances	1,340	(19,448)	(51,174)	(69,282)
Fund balances - beginning	282,617	104,581	493,542	880,740
Fund balances - ending	\$ 283,957	\$ 85,133	\$ 442,368	\$ 811,458

CITY OF WEST LIBERTY, KENTUCKY
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITY
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

Operating revenues:

Sewer revenues
Water revenues
Other operating revenues

Total operating revenues

Water & Sewer
\$ 646,115
806,317
38,785

1,491,217

Operating expenses:

Sewer
Water

Total operating expenses

795,668
1,105,816

1,901,484

(410,267)

Utility operating income (loss)

Non-operating revenues (expenses):

Interest income
Interest expense
Amortization of bond issue costs

Total non-operating revenues (expenses)

18,432
(94,826)
(433)

(76,827)

Net income (loss) before contributions from (to)

Contributions in aid of construction

(487,094)
3,563,304

3,076,210

Change in net assets

Net assets, beginning of year

Net assets, end of year

\$ 10,860,401

7,784,191

A complete copy of the auditor's report is on file at City Hall and available for inspection during normal business hours, personal copies of the complete auditor's report are available at duplication costs and copies of the financial statement as required by KRS 424.220, are available.

Annual National Quartet Conv. set in Louisville

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The 2006 National Quartet Convention attracted over 40,000 Southern Gospel Music fans, industry leaders, recording artists, radio station and television representatives, as well as merchandisers of all kinds, representing 40 states and at least a half dozen foreign countries. This year's event, which commemorates the 50th Anniversary, will again converge on the city of Louisville, KY, during the week of September 10 through September 15. The event, which originally organized five decades ago in the city of Memphis, TN, was founded by Gospel Music legend, JD Sumner and co-produced by yet another Gospel Music legend, James Blackwood.

That very first Convention featured the brightest and most popular quartets in Gospel Music. During the past five decades the event has been attended frequently by many recognizable names and faces. In fact, when the very first Conventions were held in the city of Memphis, music icon Elvis Presley was a frequent attendee. Presley attended the event each year, as the Convention featured his favorite musical style - Gospel.

Over the years this musical style has developed and grown to encompass a variety of Southern Gospel recording artists, yet it still continues to feature the industry's brightest names and faces. The 50th Annual National Quartet Convention officially kicks off with a bonus concert on Sunday evening, September 9 at

7:00pm. This special Sunday night event will feature two of Southern Gospel Music's most popular groups, Legacy Five and The Booth Brothers. According to NQC Executive Vice President Clarke Beasley, the Sunday night concert proved to be a smashing success when the event was added to the Convention line-up for the first time last year. "The response to the first Sunday Night concert was so strong that the Board of Directors knew we needed to offer the event again this year. It's a fantastic way to kick off a truly exciting week." Beasley states.

Much growth and success, as well as numerous challenges and growing pains have been experienced by the various National Quartet Convention Board of Directors over the past five decades; however, this exciting event remains a time honored tradition within the popular Southern Gospel Music genre. As the Gospel music world has evolved and grown, so has the National Quartet Convention, which today encompasses quartets, trios, duets and soloists from across the nation.

As in years past, nearly 70 of the most popular names in Southern Gospel Music will be featured throughout the six-day event, including artists like The Florida Boys, who were a part of the very first event in Memphis in 1957. This renowned quartet announced their retirement earlier this summer and their appearances during the 50th Annual National Quartet Convention will be among the group's last performances. Joining The Florida Boys at the 2007 National Quartet Convention will be artists like The Hoppers, The Kingdom Heirs, Gold City,

Greater Vision, The McKameys, Legacy Five, The Inspirations, The Kingsmen, The Dixie Melody Boys, The Pfeifers and many others.

The National Quartet Convention offers fans of Southern Gospel Music something no other event can...the convenience of "one stop shopping." The NQC is the only event of the year where fans can see and hear their favorite groups at a single event, then have the opportunity to meet group members and purchase their music at any one of the 450 exhibit booths which span throughout 175,000 square feet. Southern Gospel Music lovers can enjoy their favorite music all day long, as music spectaculars begin daily as early as 9:30am and continue until midnight each evening.

Nightly concerts will be held at the Kentucky Fair & Expo Center's Freedom Hall, with afternoon concerts and worship services also scheduled throughout the grounds of the Fair and Expo Center. In addition to the nightly concerts, several of the nation's most noted speakers will be featured throughout the week. Special highlights of the week will include video segments and special tributes to the 50-year history of the Convention. Another special highlight of NQC Week is the Annual Singing News Fan Awards Ceremony, which takes place on Thursday evening. This event will honor many of Southern Gospel Music's most popular performers and brightest new talents.

Complete information about the 2007 National Quartet Convention may be obtained by calling 1-800-846-8499 or log on to www.natqc.com.

Poverty down, but not in rural areas, where it has increased among children

Aug. 29 —The Census Bureau's annual poverty report says 15.2 percent of rural Americans lived in poverty in 2006, a rate "statistically unchanged" from 2005, Reuters reports. Meanwhile, the national poverty rate declined for the first time this decade, down to 12.3 percent from 12.6 percent in 2005, the Census Bureau report says.

At the same time, the Carsey Institute at the University of New Hampshire reports that "in 37 states, a higher percentage of rural children live in poverty today than in 2000." The South has the highest rate, 27.2 percent, while the national rural child poverty rate is 22.2 percent, the study says.

States with the highest rates

are Mississippi (34.7 percent), Louisiana (34.4 percent) and New Mexico (30.1 percent). The Southwest trails only the South in terms of rural child poverty. Connecticut (9.1 percent) has the lowest rate.

The stagnant overall rural poverty rate stands in contrast to economic growth, especially in agriculture. "According to the Agriculture Department, net farm income, a gauge of the financial health, was a strong \$60 billion in 2006, buoyed by rising grain and soybean prices and the boom in fuel ethanol production," Reuters reports. To explain the disparity between the rural and national rates, the Reuters story cites economists who say "rural

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Ladies' Singles Novice Division champion Brenna Prater (left) and runner-up Keisha Whisman (right).



Ladies' Singles B division champion Danielle Clark (left) and runner-up Casey James (right).



Ladies' A Singles division champion Vickie Oldfield (right) and runner-up Hope Litteral Phipps (left).



Men's Single A division champion Orville Litteral (right) and runner-up Matthew Clark (left).



Men's Singles B division champion Cody Howard (left) and runner-up Dave Prater (right).



Men's Singles Novice division champion James Hampton (right) and runner-up Ben Lankuttis (left).



Men's Doubles division champions Mark Kidd and Addison Whitt (right) and runners-up Bobby Hamilton and Brian Wells (left).



Ladies' Doubles division champions Hope Litteral Phipps and Cathy Litteral (right) and runners-up Monica McCowan and Allie Gregory (left).



Mixed Doubles champions David Joe and Cathy Litteral (left) and runners-up Orville Litteral and Emily McKenzie (right).

Cougar Classic Tennis Tournament a smashing success

By Danny Clark

In the movie "Field of Dreams," Kevin Costner was told, "Build it, and they will come." He built a baseball field in the middle of an Iowa cornfield and they came. This Morgan County High School tennis coach was told to have a tennis tournament and they will come. Sure enough, I found out firsthand that it was true. After spending weeks, planning, calling, emailing and advertising, I discovered that just like in the movie, they came.

The Morgan County High School tennis team held its first Cougar Classic to benefit the team Aug. 24-26, at the Kiwanis Park in West Liberty. An unbelievable total of 70 players participated in the event!

Coach Vickie Oldfield talked me into ordering 50 shirts for the tournament; I never thought all

the shirts would be given out. Janice Williams told me that a field of 30 would be a good turnout; never in our wildest dreams did we ever think 70 would show up! Most were from Morgan County, a couple were former residents and 19 were from other counties. We are thankful for every participant.

Play began on Friday evening at 6 p.m. The temperature was in the high 90s and the heat index was well over 100. We played through the heat to complete two rounds and finished around 10 p.m. Thank goodness for our lights. One visitor said these were the best lights he had ever seen on tennis courts. Another visitor commented that our tennis facility was the best in Eastern Kentucky.

The rest of the weekend was filled with tennis match after tennis match. Tennis enthusiasts

must have loved it for we played 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday - 14 hours of non-stop tennis! Play began Sunday afternoon around 1 p.m. Naturally, we waited in order to allow people to attend church services. A couple of matches were played bright and early Sunday morning for some who wanted to beat the heat.

Many of the matches played were very competitive and went into the third set, 10-point tiebreak. With so much play still to go, I wondered if this tournament was ever going to end. Why are these matches so close, and couldn't anyone win by a lopsided score? It did, however, make for some exciting viewing for the fans. We had a nice crowd of spectators on hand during the entire tournament. Most were relatives there for support, some were players either waiting to play or after getting beat out

would stay to watch. Either way it seemed that we were caught up in the excitement and no one wanted to leave in fear that a close, interesting match would be missed.

Men's Singles A had a field of 17. That is almost unheard of; a field of eight would be considered good. In semi-final play, Orville Litteral defeated Addison Whitt. Matthew Clark defeated Brian Wells in the other semi-final match. In the championship match Orville Litteral and Matthew Clark squared off. Orville defeated Matthew in a third set tiebreak. The crowd enjoyed great tennis from both players as exceptional shots were executed.

The Men's B Singles division had 11 participants. In semi-final play, Cody Howard beat Robbie Helton, and Dave Prater beat Joseph Litteral. The championship match saw Cody Howard, of Magoffin County, beat Dave Prater, of Richmond.

In Men's doubles the field was also large, having 18 doubles teams. In the semi-finals Mark Kidd/Addison Whitt defeated Porter/Everman, of Grayson, in a close third set tiebreak match. In the other semi-final match, Bobby Hamilton, of Prestonsburg and teammate Brian Wells defeated Adams/Brown from Bath and Lawrence, in straight sets. In the championship match, Kidd/Whitt was victorious over Hamilton/Wells in a hotly contested match that also went into a third set tiebreak. It was nice to see that some of the teams in this division were fathers and sons. How many sports do you see where fathers and sons are able to compete together?

In the Ladies' A Singles division championship match, Vickie Oldfield won over Hope Phipps in another hard fought match that ended in a third set tiebreak. This was a repeat of the fall tennis league tournament finals but with a different outcome.

The Ladies' B Singles had a large field of 10 players. Many of our girls on the tennis team competed in this division, as well as several ladies from the summer league. In a hotly contested semi-final match, Casey James, of Morehead, defeated Lacy May in a third set tiebreak. In the other semi-final match, Danielle Clark defeated Paulette Wells. In the championship match, Danielle Clark soundly defeated Casey James in straight sets.

In the Ladies' Doubles championship match, a mother and daughter team of Cathy Litteral and Hope Phipps defeated two Cougar teammates, Allie Gregory and Monica McCowan.

It was another family affair in the Mixed Doubles division, and also a large field of 11 teams. Several were husband and wife teams, also a father and daughter team and a brother and sister team. In semi-final play David and Cathy Litteral defeated Alan and Vickie Oldfield. In the other semi-final match, Orville Litteral and Emily McKenzie defeated Ralph Hamilton and Hope Phipps. The mixed doubles final was played a week late on Sunday, Sept. 2, and was won by David Joe and Cathy Litteral over Orville Litteral and Emily McKenzie. This was an extremely close match and went to a third set tiebreak.

In the Novice Singles division championships, James Hampton won over Ben Lankuttis on the men's side, and for the ladies side, Brenna Prater, of Rich-

mond, beat Keisha Whisman. It is great to have new players enjoying tennis.

In closing, I would like to mention that the talent level was very good in this tournament. I could not believe the number of outstanding tennis players who migrated to this event. A high level of tennis skills were exhibited by players throughout this tournament. Also it was a tournament that brought out the best in the competition; sportsmanship was at its best. This tournament brought out players of all ages, from our youngest seventh grader, Leigh Oldfield, to the oldest, Lynn Nickell. Hats off to Lynn for proving tennis is a sport for all, especially the young at heart.

Thanks to all the players who came out. Without you, there would have been a tournament. Also to the high school tennis team and their parents who

worked concessions. To the Kiwanis Club, thanks, the concession stand and equipment storage facility is greatly appreciated and will help so much. Thanks to EKCC for mowing, weed eating and getting the facility ready; the place never looked so good! There are so many people who helped me prior to and during this tournament, but I choose not to mention their names for fear of leaving someone out. You know who you are and thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Thanks to the following businesses and individuals for your financial support: Commercial Bank, Licking Valley RECC, Morgan County Propane, Mountain Telephone and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jenkins. Also thanks to The Licking Valley Courier and Farmers and Shoppers, and 102.9 radio station for advertising our tournament.



Morgan County cross country team shown in first meet of year.

Morgan fares well in first cross country meet of year

In their first Cross Country meet of the year, Morgan boys and girls ran in the 29th Annual Founders Day 5K in Salyersville. They competed against Magoffin County and Powell County.

Three of the first six runners that crossed the finish line were from Morgan County. In the boys race, Cory Harper finished third (21:59), Cory Linkous finished fourth (22:30), Cory Murphy, seventh (23:49), Josh Lykins

twelfth (29:09), Tyler Haney, thirteenth (29:35), and Patrick Montgomery fourteenth (30:18). This was the first-ever meet for Cory Linkous, Josh Lykins, and Patrick Montgomery.

In the girls race, Teila Bolin

finished second with a time of 22:28, and seventh grader Lindsey Fugate finished fifth with a time of 23:53.

The team's next meet will be Saturday in Fairview.

MCHS linksman Colby Jones named Scholar Athlete



Local teen, Colby Jones, above, was chosen as Paintsville WSIP 98.9's Scholar Athlete. The announcement was made Aug. 24 during 98.9's Kentucky High School Game Night Program. Colby is a junior at Morgan County High School and a member of the golf team. He is

the son of Glenn and Joyce Jones of West Liberty. Colby is ranked third in his class with a perfect 4.0 GPA. As for golf, Colby recently fired a personal best (33)-2 under par and helped to lead the MCHS Cougars in a school record best score of 147 in their win over the Bath County Wildcats.

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\$3.9 million announced for additional energy assistance

2nd release of emergency funds this summer to Kentuckians; \$6.4M total

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 31 — Governor Ernie Fletcher announced today that \$3.9 million in additional energy assistance will be made immediately available to low income families and the elderly. Earlier this month, Governor Fletcher released an emergency \$2.5 million for cooling assistance.

"The extreme heat Kentucky has endured this summer poses a financial burden, in addition to health and safety dangers, for Kentucky's most vulnerable citizens," Governor Fletcher said. "This money will help thousands more families who need additional resources to keep cool during the hot weather."

The federal government has provided the additional \$3.9 million to the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). The Governor has instructed CHFS to release those funds immediately.

U.S. Health and Human Services announced Wednesday that HHS will release \$50 million in LIHEAP emergency funds for Kentucky and 11 other states, which have experienced hotter than normal weather this summer. The funding is allocated to the states most affected by this summer's extreme heat.

Households with incomes at

or below 130 percent of the federal poverty level are eligible for the one-time assistance. Homeowners or renters are eligible. Also, qualifying households must pay home cooling costs for which they are responsible either by direct payment or as an undesignated portion of their rent and have cash resources of no more than:

\$3,000 if at least one person in the household is 60 or older, or disabled.

\$4,000 if a member of the household has an illness which requires cash resources to be accessed regularly for medical and living expenses.

\$2,000 for all other households.

Kentucky's 23 regional Community Action Agency (CAA) offices will accept applications for cooling assistance until the funds run out. CAA administers LIHEAP through a contract between CHFS and the Kentucky Association for Community Action. Every county has at least one staffed CAA office.

Families wanting information on LIHEAP assistance can call their local community action agencies or the statewide community action organization toll free at (800) 456-3452. Operators there cannot take applications over the phone; they can only direct callers to their local community action agencies. Or log on to http://www.kaca.org/agencies/find_office.asp to find local CAA offices.

Weather Bulletin - North

Dakota: Priceless

This text is from a county emergency manager out in the western part of North Dakota state after a snowstorm.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Up here, in the Northern Plains, we just recovered from a historic event — may I even say a "Weather Event" of "Biblical

Proportions" — with a historic blizzard of up to 44" inches of snow and winds to 90 MPH that breasted in half, knocked down utility poles, stranded hundreds of motorists in lethal snow banks, closed ALL roads, isolated scores of communities and cut power to 10's of thousands.

For your information: George Bush did not come. FEMA did nothing.

No one howled for the government.

No one blamed the government.

No one even uttered an expletive on TV.

Jesse Jackson or Al Sharpton did not visit.

Our Governor did not blame Bush or anyone else, either.

CNN, ABC, CBS, FOX or NBC did not visit — or report on this category 5 snowstorm. Nobody demanded \$2,000 debit cards.

No one asked for a FEMA Trailer House.

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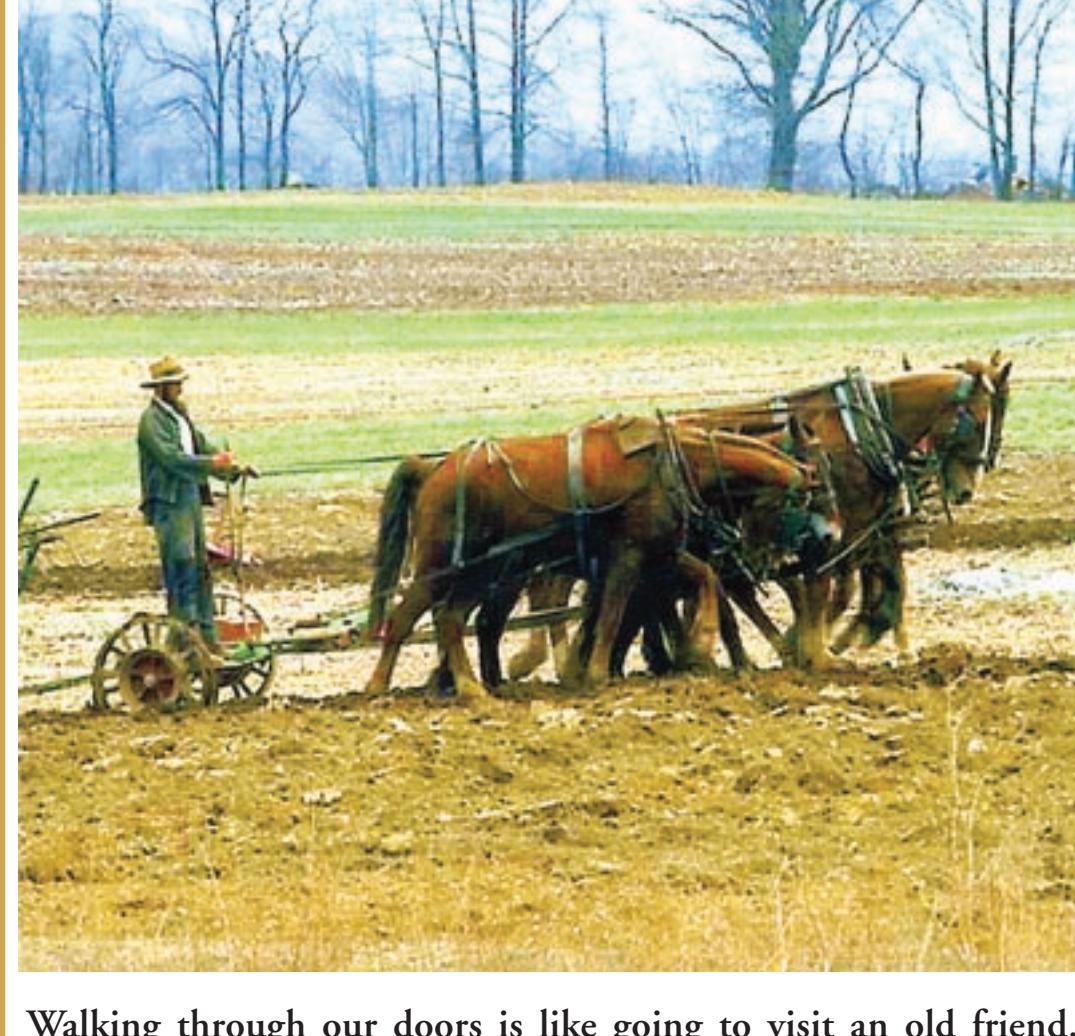
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CHOCOLATE SWIRL BANANA CAKE

2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour	1 large egg
1 tsp baking soda	1 tsp vanilla extract
1 1/4 cups light brown sugar, firmly packed	3/4 cup (4 1/2 oz.) semisweet chocolate chips, melted
1/4 cup salted butter	Ganache:
1/2 cup sour cream	1/2 cup heavy cream
1 1/2 cups mashed banana (about 3 large)	2/3 cup (4 oz.) semisweet chocolate, finely chopped

Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease an 8 x 8 inch baking pan. In medium bowl combine flour and soda. Mix well. Set aside. Blend sugar and butter in a large bowl using an electric mixer. Combine sour cream, banana, egg and vanilla, and beat at medium speed. Do not overmix. Fold in melted chocolate and stir just until marbled. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake 45 minutes or until toothpick inserted into center comes out clean. Cool in pan 15 minutes. Invert onto rack to cool to room temperature.

Ganache: Scald cream in a small saucepan. Remove from heat. Add chocolate. Cover pan and set aside. After about 15 minutes, stir frosting until smooth. Transfer to bowl. Refrigerate until firm, about 40 minutes. Turn cake right side up and frost with ganache.

PEACHES HELENE

Peaches

4 ripe peaches

2 cups water

Low Fat Chocolate Topping

3 tbs. sugar

2 tbs. unsweetened cocoa

1 tbs. cornstarch

1/4 cup sugar

1 tbs. fresh lemon juice

2 tbs. water

1 tbs. light corn syrup

1 tbs. margarine

1/2 tsp. vanilla

Peel peaches, cut in half, remove pits. Combine water, sugar, and lemon juice in a pot and bring to a boil. Put fruit into pot with hot liquid. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, for 5 minutes until peaches are tender. Drain poached fruit. Chill.

Low-Fat Chocolate Topping (may also be used warm over fruit or waffles and frozen desserts).

In saucepan, combine sugar, cocoa, and cornstarch. Mix in water and corn syrup. Blend well. Cook over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil. Remove from heat and stir for about 1 minute. Add margarine and vanilla stirring until sauce is blended. Store in the refrigerator.

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